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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.

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Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

On and after May 20th, 1895, the Passengre Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from HARRISBURG and arrive at Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, and Erie as follows:

EASTWARD.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily at 1.10 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.30 A. M. and New York at 7.33 A. M.

EASTERN EXPRESS daily at 2.15 A. M., arrives Philadelphia 5.05 A. M., New York 7.43 A. M.

FAST LINE daily at 3.45 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 6.52 A. M. daily and New York 9.33 A. M. week-days, and 10.38 A. M. Sunday.

HARRISBURG EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 6.40 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M. and New York at 12.53 P. M.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION daily (except Sunday) at 7.15 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 11.45 A. M. and New York 2.13 P. M.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 9.35 a. m. arrives at Philadelphia 12.17 p. m. and New York 2.33 p. m.

SEA-SHORE EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 11.40 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia 3.00 p. m. and New York 5.53 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED EXPRESS of Pullman Vestibule Cars daily at 1.40 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.17 p. m. and New York at 6.30 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION (Sunday only) at 2.35 P. M., arrive at Lancaster 4.20 P. M.

DAY EXPRESS daily at 2.50 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 5.47 p. m. and New York at 8.23 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 2.55 p. m., arrives Lancaster 4.18 p. m.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS, daily at 3.30 p. m., arrives Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., arrives New York 9.23 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION via Columbia daily (except Sunday,) at 4.50 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 9.45 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m. daily (except Monday).

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 5.10 p. m., arrives Lancaster 6.20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia at 11.15 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m.

STEELTON TRAINS leave Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 6.40, 7.15, 11.40 a. m., 2.55, 4.50, 5.10 p. m. On Sunday 2.35 p. m. Returning, leave Steelton daily (except Sunday) 10.55, 11.08 a. m.; 3.55, 7.01, 7.44 p. m. On Sunday 11.08 a. m.

For LEBANON, 6.40, 11.40 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m. week-days.

All Through Trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for BROOKLYN, N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey through New York City.

WESTWARD.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS daily at 1.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 4.50 a. m., Pittsburg 8.20 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily at 3.10 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 a. m. and Pittsburg at 12.10 p. m.

WAY PASSENGER, daily, 8.18 a. m., arrives at Altoona 1.45 p. m. and Pittsburg 6.50 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 11.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 3.40 p. m. and Pittsburg at 8.10 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED, of Pullman Vestibule cars leaves daily at 3.00 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 6.10 p. m., and Pittsburg 9.15 p. m.

FAST LINE daily at 3.50 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 p. m., and Pittsburg at 11.30 p. m.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, 5.00 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 9.50 p. m.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives Altoona 10.45 p. m. and Pittsburg at 2.00 a. m.

EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURG (daily except Sunday), 10.20 p. m.

WESTERN EXPRESS daily at 11.55 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 3.35 a. m. and Pittsburg at 7.15 a. m.

For MIFFLIN, 3.10, 8.18 and 11.20 a. m., 3.50 5.00 and 10.20 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Sun days, 3.10, 8.18, 11.20 a. m., 3.50 and 5.00 p. m.

PHILAD'A & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WESTERN EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday, at 12.01 a. m., arrives at Sunbury at 1.35 a. m., and Williamsport 2.55 a. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS, daily, at 3.30 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 6.50 a. m., and Erie at 3.40 p. m.

NEWS EXPRESS, daily, at 8.15 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 11.15 a. m., Lock Haven at 12.20 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 12.10 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 3.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 4.10 p. m., Renovo at 5.15 p.m and Kane 9.20 p. m.

FAST LINE daily (except Sunday) at 3.55 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 7.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 8.00 p. m., and Renovo at 9.00 p. m.

WILLIAMSPORT EXPRESS daily at 7.55 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 9.25 p. m., and Williamsport at 10.40 p. m.

Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket Office at the Station.

J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Time table of Through Trains in effect Jan. 6th, 1895. Close connection made in Union Depots, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and all points West and Southwest. Close connections also made in Columbus and Chicago for points West and Northwest.

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN.

6.30 A. M.—Arrive at Frederick 8.35 A. M. Washington 9.20 A. M., Baltimore 10.30 A M.

11.10 A. M.—Chicago Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Frederick 2.20 P. M., Washington 2.53 p. m., Baltimore 4.40 p. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.42 a. m., Chicago 11.00 a. m.

5.00 P. M.—For Columbus, Pittsburg, Chicago, Washington and Baltimore.

ARRIVE AT HAGERSTOWN.

9.00 A. M.—From Baltimore, Frederick, Winchester, Martinsburg, Cumberland and all through points west.

2.13 P. M.—From Baltimore, Washington, Frederick and all stations on the Main Line.

8.40 P. M.—From Baltimore, via Main Stem and via Washington and from Frederick and all points west.

LEAVE MARTINSBURG.

1.47 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express Chicago 11.00 a. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.52 a. m.

5.54 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Cumberland 8.02 p. m., Cincinnati 7.45 a. m., Louisville 11.55 a. m., St. Louis 6.00 p. m.

10.39 P. M.—Chicago Express—Arrive Columbus 11.35 a. m., Chicago 9.00 p. m.

11.38 P. M.—Arrive at Pittsburg 6.55 a. m. Cleveland 10.30 a. m.

2.37 A. M.—Arrive at Cincinnati 5.30 p. m., Louisville 11.00 p. m., St. Louis 7.12 a. m.

The Double Track, Elegantly Equipped, Picturesque, Baltimore & Ohio solicits patronage, offering you superior accommodations, quick transit and low rates of fare. If you intend to travel West, Northwest or Southwest call on or address the undersigned who will give you full information.

Trains leave Hagerstown daily, except Sunday.

C. O. SCULL, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Baltimore, Md.

H. W. Spessard, Pass. & Ticket Agent. Chambersburg, Pa.

TUSCARORA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Monday, Sept. 30, 1895.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.	No. 1 A. M.	No. 3 P. M.
Blair's Mills Lv	8 00	2 00
Waterloo	8 05	2 05
Leonard's Grove	8 10	2 10
Ross Farm	8 15	2 15
Perulack	8 20	2 20
East Waterford	8 30	2 30
Heckman	8 37	2 37
Honey Grove	8 42	2 42
Fort Bingham	8 48	2 48
Warble	8 55	2 55
Pleasant View	9 00	3 00
Seven Pines	9 06	3 06
Spruce Hill	9 10	3 10
Graham's	9 14	3 14
Stewart	9 16	3 16
Freedom	9 18	3 18
Turbett	9 20	3 20
Old Port	9 25	3 25
Port Royal ..... Ar	9 30	3 30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Port Roya with Way Passenger and Seashore Express on P. R. R., and Nos. 3 and 4 with Mail East.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.	Dist.	No 2. A. M.	No. 4 P. M.
Port Royal Lv	0 0	10 45	5 15
Old Port	1 3	10 50	5 20
Turbett	2 8	10 55	5 25
Freedom	3 7	10 57	5 27
Stewart	4 4	10 59	5 29
Graham's	5 0	11 01	5 31
Spruce Hill	6 3	11 05	5 35
Seven Pines	7 2	11 09	5 39
Pleasant Veiw	9 0	11 15	5 45
Warble	10 0	11 20	5 50
Fort Bingham	12 0	11 26	5 56
Honey Grove	14 0	11 33	6 03
Heckman	15 1	11 38	6 08
East Waterford	17 5	11 45	6 15
Perulack	20 5	11 55	6 25
Ross Farm	22 0	12 00	6 30
Leonard's Grove	24 0	12 05	6 35
Waterloo	25 5	12 10	6 40
Blair's Mills ..... Ar	27 0	12 15	6 45

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect with Stage Line at Blair's Mills for Concord, Doylesburg and Dry Run.

J. C. MOORHEAD, Supt.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.—Dec. 2, 1895.

Leave	no. 2	no. 4	no. 6	no. 8	no10
	*A. M	†A. M	†P. M	†P. M	*P. M
Winchester		7 15		2 40	
Martinsburg		8 00		3 30	
Hagerstown	6 30	8 43	12 20	4 20	9 05
Greencastle	6 51	9 05	12 42	4 53	9 30
Mercersburg		7 45		2 50	
	A. M				
Chambersburg	7 12	9 30	1 04	5 20	9 53
Waynesboro		8 10	12 00	4 00	
Shippensburg	7 32	9 50	1 24	5 42	10 14
Newville	7 50	10 08	1 41	6 00	10 33
Carlisle	8 13	10 31	2 05	6 25	10 56
Mechanicsburg	8 30	10 51	2 27	6 45	11 19
Arr. Dillsburg		1 00	4 40	7 35	
Arr. Harrisb'g	9 00	11 10	2 45	7 02	11 40
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
Arr. Phila	12 17	3 00	5 47	11 15	4 30
" New York	2 30	5 50	8 20	3 50	7 30
" Baltimore	12 20	3 10	6 15	10 40	6 20
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, at 5.45 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 12.10 p. m., 3.45 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., and from Mechanicsburg at 6.10 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.54 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 1.44 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 5.35 p. m. and 6.55 p. m., stopping at 2d street Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Trains Nos. 4 and 10 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

§On Sundays No. 4. arrives Baltimore 4.20 p. m., Philadelphia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.23 p. m.

Through coach from Hagerstown to Philadelphia on train No. 4.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

Leave	no. 1	no. 3	no. 5	no. 7		no. 9
	P. M.	A. M	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Baltimore	11 50	4 55	8 53	11 40		4 40
" New York	8 00	12 15		9 30		2 00
" Phila	11 20	4 30	8 50	12 25		4 40
	†	*		*	†	*
Leave	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	4 45	7 55	12 10	3 45		8 10
Dillsburg		7 35	9 30	1 20		5 10
Mechanicsburg	5 04	8 15	12 30	4 07		8 29
Carlisle	5 25	8 36	12 53	4 27		8 50
Newville	5 49	9 00	1 17	4 51		9 10
Shippensburg	6 08	9 20	1 38	5 10		9 28
Waynesboro		10 35	3 00	6 10		
Chambersburg	6 32	9 45	2 05	5 35		9 50
Mercersburg		11 05	5 ...			
Greencastle	6 54	10 06	2 25	5 55		10 09
Hagerstown	7 17	10 35	2 50	6 25		10 30
Martinsburg		11 16		7 07		
Ar. Winchester		12 05		7 55		
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations at 9.35 a. m., 2.25 p. m., 3.40 p. m., 5.20 p. m. 6.20 p. m. and 10.55 p. m., also for Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 7.48 a. m., and 11.20 a. m. All of the above trains will stop at 2d street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

Nos. 3 and 9 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

Through coach from Philadelphia to Hagerstown on trains Nos. 5 and 9.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

MONT ALTO RAILROAD.

Mail no58	Mix no56	Acc no54		Mail no53	Mix no55	Acc no57
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Lve. Arr.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 15	1 38	9 45	Chamuersburg	8 50	1 20	4 45
5 27	1 53	9 52	Mont Alto Jun.	8 42	1 08	4 39
5 38	2 08	10 03	West Fay'tville	8 31	12 52	4 29
5 43	2 16	10 08	East Fay'tville	8 26	12 44	4 24
5 55	2 32	10 19	Mont Alto	8 15	12 25	4 13
5 58	2 37	10 22	Kneppers	8 12	12 20	4 11
6 02	2 46	10 27	Quincy	8 08	12 11	4 07
6 10	3 00	10 38	Waynesboro	8 00	12 00	4 00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Arr. Lve.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS.

Pas. no65	Mix no63		Pas. no 64	Mix no68
†P. M	†A. M	Lve. Arr.	†A. M	†P. M
4 55	9 45	Chambersburg	8 38	4 15
5 08	9 56	Marion	8 23	3 55
5 43	11 05	Mercersburg	7 45	2 50
6 02	11 35	Loudon	7 23	2 15
6 10	11 50	Richmond	7 15	2 00
P. M.	A. M	Arr. Lve.	A. M	P. M.

Connection for all stations on Cumberland Valley Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad system.

H. A. RIDDLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. F. BOYD, Supt.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

connecting with P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg; Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown; B. & O. R. R. at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Renn'a R. R. at Bruceville, and P. W. & B., N. C., and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Schedule in effect September 29, 1895.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.

Read Downward. P. M.	P. M.	A. M	Stations. Lve. Arr.	Read Upward. A. M	P. M.	P. M.
3 15	1 09	6 00	Shippensburg	8 33	1 06	8 58
3 25	1 18	6 10	Southampton	8 23	12 57	8 48
3 32	1 25	6 17	Greenvillage	8 16	12 50	8 41
3 47	1 39	6 31	Chambersburg	8 05	12 39	8 30
3 58	1 49	6 42	New Franklin	7 51	12 25	8 16
4 06	1 57	6 50	Altenwald	7 44	12 18	8 08
4 13	2 05	6 57	Five Forks	7 35	12 10	8 00
4 22	2 13	7 06	Waynesboro	7 27	12 02	7 51
4 31	2 22	7 15	Midvale	7 18	11 53	7 42
4 39	2 30	7 29	Edgemont	7 05	11 45	7 34
			Ar. Le.			
			Le. Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont	7 04	11 45	7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfield	6 53	11 28	7 19
7 17	6 05	10 27	Baltimore	4 30	8 11	4 08
			Ar. Le.			
			Le. Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont	7 03	11 39	7 22
4 50	2 41	7 41	Smithsburg	6 57	11 33	7 16
4 52	2 44	7 43	Cavetown	6 54	11 30	7 20
4 59	2 50	7 48	Chewsville	6 49	11 25	7 15
5 15	3 05	8 02	Hagerstown	6 35	11 10	7 00
			Ar. Le.			
			Ar. Le.			P. M.
6 25			Williamsport	6 17		5 45
			Le. Ar.			
8 05		8 05	Hagerstown			6 05
8 26		8 18	Williamsport			5 38
8 37		8 27	Charlton			5 28
8 43		8 33	Clear Spring			5 22
8 57		8 45	Big Pool			5 0
9 00		8 48	Cherry Run			5 05
			Ar. Le.			
			Ar. Le		A. M	
	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		11 45	7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfie d		11 28	7 17
	3 52	8 43	Gettysburg		10 28	6 20
	4 16	9 06	New Oxford		10 03	5 56
	4 33	9 23	Hanover		† 9 46	5 39
	4 45	9 38	Ar. Porters Le.		9 32	5 27
	5 27	9 38	Ar. Porters Le.		9 32	4 44
	5 53	9 44	Menges		9 26	4 38
	5 35	9 47	Spring Grove		9 24	4 36
	5 40	9 52	Nashville		9 20	4 31
	5 43	9 56	Thomasville		9 16	4 27
	5 57	10 10	Ar. W. York Le.		9 02	4 14

P. & R. R. trains leave Shippensburg at 7.0 and 12.35 a. m. and 3.55 p. m. Arrive at 10.35 a. m., 2.25 and 5.42 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 9.40 and 5.40 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown, Wrightsville and Columbia leave Bruceville at 7.44 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m.

B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, No. 13, daily, at 8.57 a. m. For Piedmont and intermediate, No. 17, daily, except Sunday, at 1.26 p. m., and Chicago Express, No. 7, daily, at 11.02 p. m. East bound trains arrive at Cherry Run, No. 4, at 4.04 a. m.; No. 6, at 11.01 a. m.; No. 14, at 5.01 p. m.

Passengers for Chicago Limited, No. 5, or Cincinnati Limited, No. 1, take No. 17 to Hancock and there transfer to No. 5 or No. 1.

Passengers for B. & O. Pittsburg Express, No. 9, take No. 7 to Hancock and there transfer.

All the above trains daily except Sunday.

J. M. Hood, Gen'l Manager. B.H. GRISWOLD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Officers Of Franklin County And Of Chambersburg Borough.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE—John Stewart. Term expires 1898.

SHERIFF—Samuel G. Greenawalt. Term expires 1898.

PROTHONOTARY—Geo. A. Hornbaker. Term expires 1896.

REGISTER AND RECORDER—J. H. Ledy. Term expires 1896.

CLERK OF THE COURTS—D. L. Grove. Term expires 1896.

TREASURER—Andrew S. Stover. Term expires 1896.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Jere H. Light. Term expires 1898.

COMMISSIONERS—George V. Johnston, Samuel S. Reisher, Eb S. Baer. Terms expire 1896.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR—George W. Immell, term expires 1896; John G. Youst, term expires 1897; L. C. Martin, term expires 1898.

AUDITORS—T. M. Smith, Joseph A. Pfoutz, John R. Pilgrim; terms expire 1896.

JURY COMMISSIONERS—B. M. Martin, John L. Brindle; terms expire 1897.

COUNTY SURVEYOR—S. V. Wingert. Term expires 1898.

CORONER—L. F. Suesserott. Term expires 1896.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

BURGESS—John R. Orr.

COUNCILMEN—Dr. J. S. Kennedy, Frank Henderson, Dr. P. Brough Montgomery, John W. Houser, Rush S. Dittman, John Shreiner, A. M. Sager, George Bietsch.

CLERK OF COUNCIL—D. B. Kirby.

TREASURER—E. J. Black.

TAX COLLECTOR—Daniel Harmony.

AUDITORS—George C. Cooke, Frank Huber.

DAN'S NUGGET.

BY A. H. GIBSON.

The Millers and Ivinses had journeyed across the plains together in their covered wagons. The greatest friendliness existed between the two families. Their children were almost inseparable. When they reached a rugged gulch in the heart of the Rockies in Colorado, Mr. Miller and Mr. Ivins located mining claims adjoining each other. And for weeks the two men worked away almost side by side with the most friendly relations. They took no time to build houses, but lived in their covered wagons, cooking over the same fire and sharing their food. Both families were poor, and one was as eager as the other to find gold and improve his circumstances.

Ben Miller and Dan Ivins were lads of fifteen, and valuable assistants to their fathers in starting the new mines.

Below the little camp was a narrow but deep chasm, which, when it rained, was filled with water. Now, however, it was dry, no rain having fallen for three weeks. One day Ben and Dan were down in the chasm, looking at the pebbles and rocks and fancying they were full-fledged prospectors already.

"Look here, Ben, what an odd stone I've found," cried Dan, holding up to view a small, round lump.

"My! it's heavy," said Ben, balancing it in the palm of his hand.

"It can't be gold," said Dan, yet hoping it might be.

"I don't believe it is," returned Ben.

"I'll show it to Father; he will know"; and Dan reached his hand to take it back.

But either purposely or through carelessness, Ben let it fall, and the heavy little lump rolled over a bowlder and on down into a sand bed below. Climbing down the rocky bank, both boys were soon searching among the sand for the lost specimen; but it seemed to be hopelessly lost, and Ben soon rose to his feet, saying:

"Well, it's no use wasting any more time looking for that. It's only a rock, anyway, and maybe part lead."

"I don't know, but I believe it was a nugget of gold," said Dan, still digging in the sand, "I wish you'd been more careful."

"Well, I can't stay down here any longer," said Ben. "Father needs me; I'll come back and help you hunt in the morning."

That very evening Ben's father announced his intention of going across the range in the morning to see an old miner, who had much experience in assaying metals.

"Have you found something valable?" asked Mr. Ivins.

"No; but the boy found something down the chasm there—a curious specimen. I thought I'd go over and have Old Jack Peffin analyze it," returned Mr. Miller.

He did not offer to show the specimen to his friend, and before daybreak he set off across the mountain to the placer claim of Jack Peffin, the assayer. When he returned his face was flushed with excitement, and he walked like a man who has valuable expectations before him.

"Well, what luck? Did Peffin pronounce the specimen worth anything?" asked Mr. Ivins.

"He said it might be worth investigating the place where Ben found this," returned Mr. Miller.

But his tone was a trifle unfriendly, so it seemed to his friend.

"Miller has found something good," he said, as he went back to his own mine. "I can tell by the way he acts. But it's plain he doesn't care to share his luck with me. "Well! I'll get along, I guess, without him."

That afternoon Miller moved his wagon and family across the gulch to the low valley beyond, from which point the chasm and its sandy beds were much easier of access. But not once did he invite Ivins to go with him and partake of the good-luck that he believed awaited him where Ben had picked up the nugget of gold.

"He wants it all himself, I suppose, if he does strike 'the precious' in the chasm," said Ivins to himself trying not to feel hard because of what seemed to him very much like a slight. "Now if I had found valuable metal first, I would have invited Miller to share with me. Well, let him go!"

It was that very evening that Dan was in the chasm again, digging away in the sand for his lost specimen. Presently Ben appeared on the bowlder above him, his hands in his pockets, and with a very superior air about him.

"Dan," he called; in a peremptory tone, "you will have to give up your scratching around in that sand now."

"Why?" asked Dan, looking up.

"Because Father has located his new claim clear across the chasm here, and we've moved over and are going to begin work down there ourselves in the morning," announced Ben, like a young monarch.

"Oh, you are!" exclaimed Dan, rising and looking at his playfellow in a strange way. "I understand it clearly now, I've fought back the suspicion that would come, ever since I heard that you had found a golden nugget down here. But now it's no use. I do believe you lost my specimen on purpose, then found it and took it to your father."

"That's a black falsehood, Dan Ivins!" cried the accuse boy, with flashing eyes.

"Prove to me that it isn't the same, and I'll recall my words," said Dan.

Ben was silent.

"Ah! you can't prove your innocence," declared Dan. "You know it is my nugget that you took to your father."

"Your nugget!" with a contemptuous laugh. "How do you know it was a nugget? I don't believe it was. Anyway, I didn't find it where your rock fell, but further down the chasm."

"I didn't see you when you found it," said Dan, mockingly. "You might have found it in the moon."

The absurd insinuation, delivered in a most derisive tone, increased Ben's indignation.

"Well, you get off our claim, Dan Ivins, and don't you set foot on it again!" he ordered, angrily.

"I see how it is. You've got all out of the Ivinses that you can, and now that you've taken my nugget, you want to drop us," said Dan, severely. "Well, we don't ask any odds of the Millers, that's certain, and we can get along very well without any of you."

Ben was too angry to frame a reply. He turned to go back to his father's camp, when his boot struck a loose rock on the edge of the bowlder, sending it down with sudden force upon Dan's foot.

"Murderer!" cried Dan, howling with pain, as he drew his bruised foot from beneath the rock. But Ben did not stop to listen to the vials of Dan's wrath. He hurried home and told his parents all about the hot dialogue that had passed between himself and Dan Ivins.

As soon as Dan could he dragged his wounded foot up the chasm and on to the camp, where supper was waiting for him. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ivins heard Dan's side of the story.

Of course the parents each sympathized with their own boy, and a bitter coldness at once sprang up between the families.

Up by the towering cliffs was the camp of the Ivinses, while just across the chasm in the little valley, within easy distance, was the covered wagon of the Millers. Only a short time ago they had been the best of friends; now it was all changed, and they were enemies. If the children of the two families happened to meet in the gulch, unkind words were very sure to be exchanged, and one or the other side would go back to the camp crying with wounded feelings. These encounters only served to widen the gulf of estrangement. So the days passed by without bringing them nearer a reconciliation.

"To think we were such friends once," said Mrs. Ivins. "And now our relations are so cruelly changed. But I don't see how we are in the wrong. That must have been Dan's nugget that Ben found. Anyhow, I can't forget he threw that rock on Dan's foot. It was a cowardly thing to do."

And Mrs. Miller at her camp would murmur to herself:

"How many long miles we traveled together, and how many pleasant meals we have eaten side by side! And now, here we are away from kindred, strangers in these wild mountains, and no longer friendly. It is hard! But then, it was an ugly thing for Dan, to accuse our Ben of taking his nugget. My boy wouldn't do such a thing. I can't get over that cruel charge."

The men, too, felt the coldness as much as their wives; but they were too proud to acknowledge that they cared. They worked away in stolid silence, Ivins up under the bluffs, and Miller down in the chasm, each hoping to find gold soon and move away.

Dan's foot had been badly bruised and proved to be stubborn about healing. He was confined to the wagon several days, while nursing it. Just when he was getting able to hobble about on it their supplies gave out, and Mr. Ivins took one of the horses and went across the mountain to a mining town. On account of the distance and the rough trail, he would not return before the next day.

It was the first time the father had been absent from them, and Dan, with the new responsibility of looking after everything, could not sleep that night. About midnight he stole out of the little tent at the foot of the wagon, where his mother and little sisters slept, and crept quietly up the gulch. Suddenly a terrible, roaring sound up the mountains assailed his ears. His first thought was that a fearful storm was approaching, but after listening a few moments he understood what it all meant. Hobbling on to the bank of the stream, he peered down into the rocky channel. A fierce, swelling current of turbid, foaming water was pouring in from the mountains. It was rising higher every moment. In less than a half-hour at that rate the angry water would reach the top of the opposite bank and overflow the valley beyond.

He could see the covered wagon of the Millers in the clear moonlight. No one was astir, and the family were sleeping all unconscious of their danger. Dan forgot all about the quarrel and the coolness of the past several days. He thought of nothing but the awful peril of the sleeping family, and his duty to warn them. It would be useless to call, as the deafening roar of the water would completely drown his voice. He must try to cross over to their camp. His foot struck against a stone, and a sharp pain shot through him; but he hobbled away as fast as he could to a place where the channel narrowed. Here a blasted pine had fallen across from bank to bank. By grasping the scraggy branches he managed to draw himself slowly across this rude bridge.

The water rolled and gurgled beneath him, and he grew dizzy as he gazed downward at it. The dead branches snapped under his weight, and twice he almost lost his balance; but he kept bravely on. It might be death for him to proceed, but he would not turn back. At last, by a great effort, he reached the opposite bank, and hurried toward the camp of the Millers as fast as his aching foot would allow. With fresh apprehension he noticed that the water had almost gained the top of the chasm.

"Get up, quick!" shouted Dan, as he neared the wagon.

"What is the matter?" called Mr. Miller, putting his head out from under the canvas wagon-cover.

"There has been a heavy cloudburst up in the mountains. The chasm is full of water now, and will soon flood the valley," called Dan.

The roar of the swollen water could now be plainly heard, and the sleeping family awoke with sudden apprehension.

"What shall we do?" wailed the startled mother, trying to quiet little Edith.

"Run to the hills as fast as you can," answered Dan. "You must hurry. There's not a minute to lose!"

"Even as he spoke the water began pouring over the uneven bank of the chasm, and before the terrified family could reach the nearest hills they were wading in water knee-deep.

Much as Dan's foot pained him, he managed to bear little Johnny on his shoulders, while he piloted the others to a safe retreat up the slope of a rugged mountain. Here they clung, shivering, together, till daydawn. Then the water began to subside as rapidly as it had risen. The mules had escaped by having been taken the evening before to graze on an opposite slope; but not a vestige of the covered wagon remained. The fury of the flood had swept it away, like a worthless hencoop, down the canon into the river below.

When Mr. Ivins returned, he found his own family and that of Miller sitting down to a delayed breakfast by his own campfire. The spirits of the guests were considerably subdued, but the hearty friendliness on one side and the genuine gratitude on the other showed that the estrangement had been swept away. So the terrible cloudburst was not without one good effect, at least.

It was the next day after the flood in the gulch, and Dan and Ben were down in the chasm "prospecting" again, as if no coolness had ever separated them. The force of the water had displaced the sand and, as Ben worked in the moist earth, he suddenly picked up something.

"Oh, Dan!" he cried, in happy excitement. "Here's your specimen I dropped that day."

"The very one!" exclaimed Dan, examining it closely. "And to think how I accused you, Ben. Can you ever forgive me?"

"Well, I'd be no better than a dog, if I couldn't, after the way you risked your life to save us all," said Ben, with grateful tears in his eyes. "Besides, Dan, I was to blame for losing it. I knew it must be a nugget, and I felt full of envy. Then I never half looked for it, when I promised to help you. But hereafter I shall always be happy to see my friends prosper and do well. Envy must be some relation to stealing. It's a mean thing to have."

"And after this I'll not be so quick to accuse," said Dan.

The specimen was taken to the assayer and pronounced a valuable nugget of gold.

"I'm so glad," said Ben, sincerely, "that I found it for you, and gladder still that it's so much larger and more valuable than the one I found."

OURSELVES AND NEIGHBORS.

HAPPENINGS IN FRANKLIN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges—The News of the Cumberland Valley and Southern Pennsylvania, With a Few From Bevond Mason & Dixon's.

J. M. Arnold has been re-elected county superintendent of Perry county.

Bedford county has no criminal court, this term, because there are no criminals to be tried.

There will be fourteen cars and trailers altogether on the Hagerstown Street Railway System when they are once in operation.

It is estimated that the peach belt through our county and Washington county, Md., contains one and one-half million trees.

The "Farmers Association" will hold its next meeting at the Crowell House, in Greencastle, on June 6th when officers will be chosen.

Prof. S. B. Shearer was unanimously elected superintendent of the schools of Carlisle, for three years, at an annual salary of $1,200.

The Cumberland Valley conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Trinity Lutheran church, Chambersburg, May 18 and 19.

Shippensburg has the distinction of having furnished four of the superintendents of the schools of Cumberland county. First was Captain Joseph Mifflin; second, Prof. S. B. Shearer; third, Prof. A. J. Beitzel, and lastly, Prof. Ira L. Bryner.

The Baptist Brethren will hold their annual Love Feast at Price's Grove church, on Saturday

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A MUCH MOOTED QUESTION EXPLAINED.

An ever puzzling part of the laws of Pennsylvania has been the mass of legislation on our statute books relating to roads and fences. These two matters which so vex farmers have been the source of just as much vexation to the members of the various legislatures. Laws have been passed, parts of them repealed, amendatory acts passed, new laws interjected, and the whole so jumbled up that daylight through the maze is as difficult for the lawyer to see as it is for his farmer brother. We have heard both Judge Rowe and Judge Stewart remark that they were not at all surprised to find that farmers could not understand the road and fence laws since even the attorneys practicing before them appeared to know so little about them. Perhaps if we had some such codification of these acts as is published in New York, and circulated among the farmers gratuitously by the state, there would not be so much confusion.

Secretary Edge of the State Board of Agriculture, recognizing the fact that the repeal of the general fence laws of 1700 and 1784 has caused much confusion in the minds of farmers as to their rights and duties as to outside or road fences has prepared the following explanation of the matter:

The fact is that the repeal of the general laws of 1700 and 1784 has completely reversed things so far as outside or road fences are concerned. Under these acts the owner of land was required to protect it against stock passing along the road or suffer damage. Since the repeal of these laws it has become the duty of the owners of live stock on the public roads to prevent them from trespassing, and if trespass takes place the owner of the stock is personally responsible to the owner of the land for any damages done to crops or other property. Under the old law the crops had to be fenced to protect them from stock, and now the stock must be restrained and the land owner is not compelled to maintain fences unless he so chooses.

The consideration of the fence question usually brings up other questions closely related to it, and among them the right of the public to fruit, grass, &c. The right to this class of property is clearly vested in the owner of the land and the public have no right to it whatever. It is just as much the property of the land owner as if it was on the inside of a good fence, and the public have no right to in any manner disturb it. If trees, grass or other property in any manner interfere with public travel the road supervisors have the right to remove it, for nothing prejudicial to the public right of unimpeded travel can be allowed to remain, but the only judges of this are the road commissioners.

The land upon which a public road is located is given to the public for the right of way or passage over it and the public has no right in it. A man may not stop on the public road and impede travel, for by so doing he interferes with the rights of the public. He cannot haul away earth, sand, stones or other material for they are as much the property of the land owner, subject of course to the reserved rights of the road supervisors, as similar material within the fence of the farm. The owner of land gave merely the right of passage over the land, and if for any cause the road is discontinued the land reverts to him and again becomes a portion of his farm.

Under the present condition of our general fence laws the lines which bound the rights of public travel are as much protection to the farm owner and his crops as the best fence which he can build, and any live stock passing this line are trespassers and liable for all damages done to crops or other farm property. In a recent address before the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Stranahan clearly intimated that no matter how the animals got upon the public road their owner was responsible, and that if they broke out and got into the road the owner was just as much responsible as if he was driving them along the road at the time the damage was inflicted.

THE GENERAL political situation has somewhat cleared during the past week. It is now generally admitted that Major McKinley has already more than enough delegates pledged to nominate him on the first ballot at St. Louis. Bosses Platt and Quay are much chagrined that they have been outgeneraled and are throwing mud at McKinley in the shape of charges that his financial views are not sound. The friends of the Ohio man refuse to allow him to be forced to make any pledges before the platform is made, and pay no attention to the attacks, saying that all will be made plain to the people whose suffrages they seek for their candidate, but that they will explain nothing to Quay and Platt. As far as the Democratic nomination is concerned there has also been a clearing away of some uncertainties. To Postmaster Hessing, of Chicago, President Cleveland has said that he wouldn't accept the nomination, that his health would not permit, and that he intends to travel after his term expires. It is now thought that Ex-Governor William Russell of Massachusetts, will be the Democratic nominee.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY General Elkin has given an opinion in which he decides that county commissioners can have forest fire fiends punished. The fierce and destructive forest fires now raging in different localities in the state makes this a question of much importance. Mr. Elkins states that the law imposes upon county commissioners the duty of appointing persons under oath to ferret out and have punished all persons who wilfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expense to be paid out of the county treasury.

Church Notes.

The following ministers have accepted invitations to preach in Wilson College next term: Rev. Maltbie Babcock, D. D., Baltimore; Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, Chester; Rev. Loyal Y. Graham, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Chas. R. Erdman, Overbrook, Pa.; Rev. Henry N. Lindsay, Allegheny. Others will be invited for the second term of the year.

The Falling Spring congregation of the German Baptist denomination will hold its love feast in the Hade church May 19 and 20, commencing May 19 at 10 a. m. and continuing until noon next day.

To-morrow evening the District Convention of the Christian Endeavorers will be held in the Lutheran church at Scotland. Rev. George C. Henry, Shippensburg, will make the address.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church of Greenvillage, will hold a festival at the school house Saturday evening.

The Sixth Annual Sunday School Convention of the Northern District of Franklin county, will be held at Zion's church, Keefers, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27. Among the speakers who will be present are Revs. L. T. Snyder, H. N. Bassler, S. S. Wylie, J. W. Parris, J. E. Kleffman, Dr. C. J. Kephart, secretary State Sabbath School Association; Messrs. J. V. B. Ledy, Samuel Knisley, Prof. Shoemaker and Prof H. U. Roop. The convention promises to be a very interesting one. The district is composed of Hamilton, Letterkenny, Lurgan and Southampton townships. Each school is expected to send two delegates.

At the meeting of the Mercersburg Classis Reformed church at Fort Loudon last week, Rev. A. H. Hibsham was received into the classis as pastor at Shippensburg and Rev. J. W. Miller as pastor at Mt. Alto.

The woman's missionary society of Mercersburg classis of the Reformed church has elected these officers: President, Mrs. I. M. Beaver; vice president, Mrs. H. O. McC. Schnebley, Mercersburg; recording secretary, Miss Jennie S. Clever, Cleversburg; corresponding secretary, Miss A. E. Wicke, Chambersburg; treasurer, Miss R. H. Schively Chambersburg; members of executive committee, Mrs. George W. Frye, Upton and Miss F. M. Richardson, Waynesboro.

The Cumberland valley conference of the West Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church will hold its spring meeting in Trinity Lutheran church next week, beginning Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when President Kistler will deliver the sermon. Tuesday morning Rev. T. O. Keister will discuss "What does the pastor owe to his parish?" and Rev. T. B. Birch, "What does the pastor owe to his pulpit?" In the afternoon Rev. Geo. C. Henry will conduct a "Model Bible reading," Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D., will discuss "The christian in his church;" Rev. T. L. Crouse, "The christian in his community;" Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D., "Present-day problems in the Lutheran church," and Rev. H. R. Fleck will make a report on the seminary debt. In the evening Prof. E. E. Campbell, Irving college, will extend the greeting and Rev. Henry B. Wile will preach the sermon.

Mercersburg classis of the Reformed church convened in Trinity church, Fort Loudon, on Thursday last. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. George B. Russell. Eleven ministerial and nine lay delegates were present. Rev. W. C. Schæffer, Rev. J. B. Shontz, Elders Jacob Heyser and C. A. Yoh, were the delegates from Chambersburg. On Friday two ministers were received, as told of elsewhere in the REVIEW. The standing committees reported on Saturday. Rev. S. S. Callender, secretary of the board of foreign missions, occupied a portion of the time at the evening service. He spoke of the progress of the mission work in Japan, stating that there were 10,000 Christian Japanese soldiers in the army in late war with China and they proved to be much more effective than the Buddhist soldiers and have been very beneficial to the missions in Japan. Rev. Whitmer, secretary of home missions, followed Rev. Callender with an address on home missions. Rev. I. N. Peightel and Rev. J. B. Shontz and Elders Jacob Heyser and J. H. Shook were elected delegates to the general synod, which meets in Dayton, Ohio, May 27. Rev. W. C. Schæffer, Ph. D., and Elder C. A. Yoh are among the delegates to the meeting of the Potomac synod at Altoona next October.

Rev. Charles L. Ritter, pastor of the Fayetteville and Scotland Lutheran churches, was recently unanimously elected pastor of the Burkettesville, Frederick county, Md., charge. He has not accepted the charge as yet.

The sixth annual Christian Endeavor reunion will be held at Mont Alto Park Thursday, August 6, 1896. Eminent speakers are being secured for the day and in the evening Prof. Lowe and wife, Philadelphia, will give the "Life of Christ in Picture and Song" which will be free to all who are present.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.

The Events of the County as Chronicled by "Review" Correspondents—Summary of the Week's News.

STENGER.

W. M. Flegle, Al. W. Mills, A. A. Mills and D. E. Carbaugh, struck a rich find on Monday of last week while peeling bark for George W. Geyer. They were working at a rockoak tree which had yielded them a big lot of bark when they saw bees coming out of a hole about forty feet up. They felled the tree and got between 60 and 70 pounds of honey. They left some honey for the bees and used the rest. The next morning Daniel Shoemaker skepped the bees for George W. Geyer who now has them.

George W. Mackey is building a frame house one fourth of a mile from Stenger. Amos Rosenberry is also building. Al. Robinson and Charles Gipe are doing the work.

Philip Wright is building a log house two miles west of Stenger. Christian Shuman is doing the work. Robert Geyer is also building a house for Daniel Rexroth, one mile south of Stenger.

The bark peeling is nearly over. W. M. Flegle, A. A. Mills and D. E. Carbaugh will cut timber off of a tract of 200 acres one and one-half miles north of Stenger.

W. M. Flegle has bought two sets of breast bells to use on his four horse team which he will drive this year in hauling bark for George W. Geyer. You will be able to hear him coming a long distance off.

The Sabbath school at Laurel Run was reorganized on Sunday, May 3, with these officers: Adam Rexroth, superintendent; George W. Mackey, chorister; Miss Minnie Geyer, secretary; D. E. Carbaugh, treasurer; A. A. Mills, librarian.

UPPER STRASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eyer of Shippensburg, were visiting relatives in this place Sunday last.

Mrs. Margaret Brown and son of Chambersburg, are visiting friends in thiss place.

Mrs. Mary Newton, wife of John Newton, died at her home in this place on Monday evening last. Interment was made in the M. E. graveyard on Wednesday.

George Bitner who resides about one mile southeast of this place, is having a new barn built on the farm adjoining his own, tenanted by H. B. Eyer. The structure which is a large one was raised on Friday last, and, we are glad to mention, without an accident. John Bricker is the contractor.

M. D. Miller of this place has had the misfortune of losing two valuable animals during the past three weeks, the first being the black driving horse which was kicked several weeks ago, then took the lock jaw and suffered with that for about ten days until dropsy set in which resulted in its death. The other was a heifer which died on Friday morning last, the exact cause of its death is unknown, but is supposed to have been colic.

While engaged in playing ball on Thursday of last week, J. V P. Shoemaker of this place, fell and knocked his knee cap out of place.

The Y. P. C. U. of this place observed the anniversary of their society on Sunday evening last in the U B. church by rendering a hastily prepared, but highly interesting program, to a large and appreciative audience, as follows: Music by choir; prayer by John Eyer; music; topic for the evening, "Looking Forward"; music; select reading, "Divine Blessings," by Miss Libbie Shearer; select reading, "Open the Door," by Miss Alice Douglas; music; select reading, "Go, Feel What I Have Felt," concluded with a solo, by Miss Libbie Byers; recitation, "Happiness," by Maurice Douglas; recitatition, "Satisfied," by David Eyer; music; select reading, "Serving God by Little Things," by W. Z. Byers; recitation, "A Little Bird Tells," by Miss Jessie Holtry; Duet by Miss Alice Douglas and Miss Mary Worthington, subject, "Prairie Flowers"; recitation, Miss Bertha Eyer; select reading, "Influence," by Miss Maria Gipe; music; recitation, "Ballad of the Temple," by Miss Ida Rife; select reading, "Rejoicing," by D. M. Oyer; music; collection, the proceeds to be sent to the new church just being completed at Los Angles, Col.; music.

Strasburg Council, No. 236 O. U. A. M. and Letterkenny Lodge No. 663, I. O. O. F., will turn out in a body at 5 o'clock p. m. on May the 30th, 1896, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our honored dead. Everybody turn out and show your respect for the fallen heroes by strewing the wreaths of the laurels upon each sacred mound.

The New Methodist Church Project.

At a congregational meeting held in the Methodist church last night the project of a new edifice was the subject of discussion. Addresses were made by Aunt Lizzie Keagy, C. P. Speer, Henry Sierer and others and Rev. Mosser, the pastor, explained the steps that had been taken thus far. The general plans were talked over and the members gave their approval of all that has been done.

At a meeting of the trustees held later in the evening, Architect Lonsdale presented the ground plan of the proposed buildings. He was instructed to go ahead and prepare detailed plans. The committee was instructed to complete the purchases of the Frey and Manning properties and a committee was appointed to secure temporary quarters while the new church is building.

A Training School For Nurses.

The directors of the Children's Aid society of Franklin county have appointed Rev. Herbert Alleman, Mrs. Sara Sharpe and Mrs. Laura D. Bricker a committee to obtain data and information with respect to a training school for nurses. It is proposed to establish such a school at the Hospital. Young ladies who may desire instruction as nurses will be admitted to the hospital for a course of study and training. Lectures will be delivered by the physicians to them and they will have the benefit of the experience and instruction of Miss Nettie Gable. The visiting committee was instructed to take the first steps looking to the formation of such a training school.

Building a Handsome Residence.

Isaac Stine, head of the firm of Stine & Co., one of the largest business establishments in Southern Pennsylvania, is building a handsome residence on the corner of Second and Washington streets, the corner so long owned by Mr. Stine and his father. The building will be of brick, with New York blue stone trimmings, two stories with comb roof and fitted with all modern conveniences. The front building will be 38x30 feet and the back building 39x20. Mr. Stine has given out the work by the day and is giving the building his personal supervision. Jacob Shafer is doing the masonry and brick work and Charles Frederick the carpenter work.

ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

A Chambersburg Butcher Puts a Bullet through His Head—Had Been Brooding Over Losses In Business.

David Wilson Ely, a butcher and stock-dealer, well known in town and all over the county, committed suicide Sunday evening at his home on Garfield street by shooting himself through the head.

Ely had been for some time brooding over losses in business and was drinking heavily. He first began to drink to excess four or five years ago when a firm of local butchers failed and he lost heavily. Lately he has met with other losses and they preyed on his mind. Last week he tried to drown his troubles in drink and got to acting queerly. On Saturday he was perfectly sober. He remarked to one of his brothers on Saturday that the next day would be the twelfth anniversary of his wife's death and that he would not long be absent from her. On Sunday he acted and talked peculiarly.

About 6:30 in the evening he was in the kitchen and made some charges in his books. His daughter Mary was in the room with him. William and George, his brothers, were sitting on the back porch. In a few minutes Wilson walked out the back door saying he was going behind the barn. He had hardly disappeared from sight when a shot was heard. Both brothers ran behind the large building used as stable and butcher shop, close to the house, and saw him lying there. His head and shoulders were against the side of the barn, his body on the ground. Blood was streaming from his head and five feet away lay a revolver. No one else was about. Ely had shot himself in the right temple, the ball going upward through the brain and flattening itself on the left side. He lived about twenty minutes but was not able to speak.

Coroner Suesserott was soon at the house and summoned this jury: John C. Asper, Adam Koch, Geo. S. Kyle, Jacob Smith, John Rowe and F. A. Bloyer.

The jury rendered a verdict that Ely had shot himself during a fit of temporary aberration of the mind.

Ely was 36 years old, a hard working man, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. His one great weakness was the cause of his death. He was a very shrewd and successful business man and made money rapidly. It is said that the secret of his great success was the strict honesty of his dealings. He never deceived or disappointed a farmer and they liked to deal with him. He leaves two daughters, Mary aged 17 years and Anna aged 14. His parents, four brothers and two sisters also survive. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment in Cedar Grove cemetery. The deceased owned a valuable property and his business affairs are in good condition.

MARRIED.

YEATS—PALMER.—At the parsonage of the First U. B. Church, on Thursday evening, May 7, Mr. Bert M. Yeates and Miss Carrie R. Palmer, both of Greencastle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. H. Washinger.

Philadelphia Markets.

Wednesday, May 13, 1896.

WHEAT.—No. 2 Penna. red, 78c.
CORN.—No. 2 yellow, 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 34c.; Steamer, 33c.
OATS.—No. 2 white, 25¾c.; No. 3 white, 25c.
FEED.—Bran, $13.25@$14.00 per ton.
HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 mixed clover, 13.00@$13.50; Rye straw, $21.00.
TALLOW.—Prime country, in bbls., 3¾.
FLOUR.—Pennsylvania roller, clear $3.25@3.50; straight, $3.60@$3.75 per bbl.; rye flour, $2.35 per barrel.
BUTTER.—Prints, fancy, 18c.; prime, 15¾@16.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania, fresh, 10@10¼c.
POULTRY.—Live fowls, hens, 11@—c; dressed 11@11¾c.; dressed turkeys —@—.
POTATOES.—Prime, 20 to 28c. per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

BEEF CATTLE.—Extra, — —; Good, 4¾@4¾; Medium, 4@4¼; Common, 2@2¾.
SHEEP.—Extra, 3¾@4; Good, 3¼@3½; Medium, 2¾@3; Common 2@2½; Lambs, 2@6.
HOGS.—Good Western, 5¼@5½; other grades, 5¼@5¾.
FAT COWS.—2¼@3.
MILCH COWS.—$20@$34.
THIN COWS.—$8@$15.
VEAL CALVES.—3¾@7.

Baltimore Markets.

Wednesday, May 13, 1896.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red, 70; No. 2 steamer red, 67.
CORN.—Southern white 35@35¾; do. yellow 36¾@37.
OATS.—No. 2 white, 25¾@26; No. 3 white, 24@25¾; ungraded, 24@26.
RYE.—No. 2 nearby, 41@42; western, 43@44.
FEED.—Bran, 13.00@14.50; middlings $12.50@14.00.
BUTTER.—Fancy creamery 17@17¾; Penn'a. prints, 9@12; ladle-packed, 12.
EGGS.—Fresh, 9¾.
POULTRY.—Live fowls, young chickens, 13@16; hens, 10@10¾; ducks, 8@9; turkeys, —@—; Dressed fowls, chickens, —@—; ducks, —@—; turkeys, —@—.
HAY.—Timothy, $16@17; clover, $10@11.00; mixed, $14@14.50; Rye straw, $19@20.

CATTLE MARKET.

BEEF CATTLE.—Extra, $4.00@4.25; good, $3.75@4.00; medium, $2.75@3; thin cattle $2@2.37.
HOGS.—Nearby, $4.00@4.25; roughs, $3@3.25.
SHEEP.—Sheep, 2@4; lambs, 3¼@5.
MILCH COWS.—Prices ranged from $20@45.

Chambersburg Markets.

CHAMBERSBURG, Thursday, May 14, 1896.

No. 1. Longberry	.72	Butter	14
No. 1. Foltz	.72	Eggs	08
No. 2. of any kind	.70	Lard	06
Oats	.20	Tallow	03
Rye, new	.40	Bacon-hams	10
Corn	.30	Bacon-shoulder	06
Timothy	1.20	Bacon-sides	06
Clover seed	3.50	Peaches-pared	05
Timothy hay	11.00	Peaches-unpared	
Onions	.35	Cherries-pitted	07
Potatoes	.25	Dried Apples	02
Vinegar	.10	Beans	$1.25

LEGAL NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ABRAM L. SMITH AND WIFE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, to pass upon the exceptions to the first and final account of M. G. Minter, assignee of Abram L. Smith and wife, to restate the account if necessary, and to distribute to and among the persons legally entitled thereto the balance in the hands of the said assignee, will sit for the duties of his appointment on Friday, June 12, 1896, at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims against said estate shall present them or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

CHARLES WALTER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE BYERS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County to pass upon any exceptions filed and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Harry S. Byers, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Caroline Byers, dec'd, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having any claims upon the fund must present and prove them, or be forever debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund

PEARLE E. TAYLOR,
May 9, '96. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jonah Myers and E. S. Myers, assignees of Levi Myers of Montgomery township, on their first and final account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having claims upon the fund must present and prove them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon such fund.

J. A. STRITE,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin County, to audit the account of A. L. Grove and Benjamin Snively, Jr., Executors of the last will and testament of Catharine Malavery, deceased, to pass upon any exceptions that may be filed to said account and to distribute the balance thereon among those legally entitled thereto will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment at the office of Kreps & Davison in Greencastle, Penn'a., on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1896. All persons having claims upon the fund are notified to present and prove them before the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon such fund.

HENRY P. FLETCHER,
may 5, '96. Auditor,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES LANTELME, late of Southampton township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Franklin county, Pa., to pass upon any exceptions that may be filed to the account of Mary E. Lantelme, administratrix of said decedent and make distribution of the balance in her hands to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 9th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove them or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

W. RUSH GILLAN,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel C. Shirley, dec'd., late of Southampton township, Franklin county, Pa., have been granted to William H. Shirley. All persons indebted to said estate will will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them without delay.

WILLIAM H. SHIRLEY,
4-9-96. Administrator.

Notice to Taxpayers.

SAVE 5 PER CENT.

In order to give taxpayers the advantage of the abatement of five per cent. now allowed on state and county taxes, I will meet them at the following places:

Fayetteville, Sherman's, May 8, from 7.30 a m to 10 a m.
Altodale, Hallebaugh's, May 8, from 11 a m to 2 p m.
Quincy, Middour's, May 8, from 2;30 p m to 4.30 p m.
Greenvillage, hotel, May 11, from 7 a m to 8 a m.
Mt. Rock, schoolhouse, May 11, from 8.30 a m to 10 a m.
Orrstown, Minter's, May 11, from 11 a m to 3 p m.
Upper Strasburg, Gabler's, May 11, from 4 p m to 8 p m.
Roxbury, Cover's, May 12, from 7 a m to 10 a m.
Amberson Valley, Jones', May 12, from 12 m to 1 p m.
Doylesburg, Clugston's, May 12, from 3 p m to 3.30 p m.
Concord, Miller's, May 12, from 4 p m to 6 p m.
Dry Run, Bair's, May 13, from 7 a m to 12 m.
Spring Run, Welch's, May 13, from 1.30 p m to 2 p m.
Willow Hill, creamery, May 13, from 2.30 p m to 3 p m.
Fannettsburg, Jones', May 13, from 4 p m to 8 p m.
Carrick Furnace, Horning's, May 14. from 8 a m to 8.30 a m.
Loudon, Baer's, May 14, from 10.30 a m to 12 m.
St. Thomas, Brandt's, May 14, from 2 p m to 4 p m.
Lehmaster, Smith's, May 18, from 8 a m to 10 a m.
Upton, Boyd & Frye's, May 18, from 11 a m to 12 m.
Welsh Run, store, May 18, from 2 p m to 4 p m.
Warren, Sylvan, May 19, from 8 a m to 11 a m
Warren, Jacob Baer's, May 19, from 1:30 p m to 2 p m.
Foltz, store, May 19, from 4 p m to to 4:30 p m.
Mercersburg, Lackhove's, May 20, from 7 a m to 4 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel. May 21, from 8 a m to 4 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel, (for shop hands only) May 21, from 5:30 p m to 8 p m.
Waynesboro, Leland hotel, May 22, from 7 a m to 3 p m.
Greencastle, Mitten's, May 25, from 8 a m to 5 p m.
Greencastle, Mitten's, May 26, from 7 a m to 12 m.
Shady Grove, store, May 26. from 1:30 p m to 3 p m.

Those who pay mercantile licenses will be expected to lift them.

Treasurer's Office, Chambersburg, Pa., April 13, 1896.
A. S. STOVER, Treasurer.

PRIVATE SALE OF A DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOME, one mile from Fannettsburg. Twenty-eight and a half acres good slate land. Recently

NEW WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, six rooms, built six years ago. Pleasant location. A well of excellent water at the door. Good stable and other buildings. A small orchard. Public road passes; good neighbors; limestone convenient. A beautiful stream near the buildings. Nineteen acres mountain land within a mile of farm. Price moderate.

MRS. ELIZABETH BARCLAY.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

M. W. KISECKER.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Franklin county, subject to the rules governing Democratic county conventions. I respectfully ask the support of my party.

M. W. KISECKER,
Greencastle, Pa.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

P. HEEFNER.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Franklin county, subject to the rules governing Democratic county conventions. I respectfully ask the support of my party.

P. HEEFNER,
Chambersburg, Pa.

Economize in Clothing

By having your clothes Repaired, Steamed, thoroughly Cleaned and Pressed, and made

To Look Like New

and be almost as good.

Work Guaranteed.

Prices Always Right.

Ed. T. Henneberger,
German St. East of Main,
Chambersburg, Pa.

X RAYS AGAIN!

The Cathode Rays are not needed to see that by your liberal patronage during our great "Fire Sale," nearly our whole stock was disposed of in an incredibly short time. We are therefore enabled to resume business with almost an entire new stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions, within a short time after our sacrifice sale. You helped us by buying our damaged goods quickly, saving us both time and further loss. Now we are going to let you reap the benefit we derived in quickly turning our former stock into ready cash, enabling us to take advantage of a market thatw as over stocked, with more bargains in new and seasonable goods than it has ever been our fortune to strike before. But strike it we did, and at just the right time when ready cash went further than we ever knew it to go. As a result of our good buying last week in the cities our pavement has been filled with box upon box this week of these purchases. To show our appreciation of your kindness to us we are going to mark our goods at lower figures and smaller profits than ever was known. We bought very cheap and lots of goods we bought at prices that we cannot buy at again. Nevertheless we are going to give to the people every bargain we got ourselves. The prices will be such that it will make an impression that will last for years to come. We care not for former criticism when we were blamed for selling damaged goods too low and to prove it we are going right into this sale of cut prices and on brand new goods with the supreme confidence that the people appreciate us. We won't mention prices here save one special lot of goods, wide, all wool serges, in the new colorings for spring, that we intend to sell for 20c. This one line of goods will set you thinking; when you see them they will start you talking. 'Tis but a taste of the good things we have—only one among many. An early visit will pay you. Look through our line. We have never shown such a stock before. New goods, new ideas, new prices, all go to mark a new era in our business. And rest assured we will never be satisfied in this new business until we rise to the very top and our store will be talked of more than all the others in the Cumberland Valley.

Yours truly,

W. O. APPENZELLAR,
Dry Goods and Notions, Center of Square,
Chambersburg, Pa.

WALL PAPER, CARPETS and MATTINGS.

I now have my full line of Wall Papers and Decorations in for the Spring trade and can show you the largest assortment and greatest variety of patterns in all the new colorings ever offered in the Cumberland Valley.

Over 25,000 pieces Wall Paper

in stock. 6000 pieces new Mica and Gilt Papers selling at 5, 6, 7 and 8c. piece; as handsome as you will find elsewhere at double the price.

3000

pieces very fine Solid Gold Papers reduced from 40, 50 and 60c. piece to 10, 12, 15 and 20c. piece to close out.

5000

pieces Wall Paper at 10, 12 and 15c. piece; as handsome patterns and colorings as you can buy at any price.

2000

pieces Felt Papers in all the new shades, with finest friezes and ceilings to match that we have ever offered.

10,000

pieces of fine Pressed, Velour, Leather, Lacquer, Cartridge, Embossed and Gold Papers at the lowest prices that they have ever sold.

March Bargains IN MATTINGS.

60 rolls (40 yds. each) going at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 per roll. Call and see them before best patterns are sold.

75 Rolls—4500 yds. Tapestry Brussels Carpet.

Bought before the advance in price, going at 50, 55, 60 and 65c., during this month.

50 Rolls—3000 Yards

best quality Tapestry Brussels going at 70 and 75c. yard. Same quality goods sold last season at 85, 87½ and 90c.

J. SIERER.
No. 54 South Main St.,
Chambersburg, Pa.

WATER RENTS DUE.—Call at office in Market House, between 8 and 12 a. m. or 6½ and 8 p. m. apr.23-3t.

A Good Horse!

If you have a good horse you will want a good Horse Powder to keep him in good condition. For this you should come to us, as ours has an enviable repntation for goodness. Or in case you have a favorite recipe bring it to us, we can fill it as cheap as anybody else, and give you only the best drugs at

Greenawalt's
Drug Store,
On The Diamond.

The Prettiest Graduating Presents in Town

are right here. We can't make them look pretty in print—you should come and see them—the earlier the better. Following is a partial list of the many beautiful presents suitable for graduates' presents: Solid Silver Whisk Brooms, $2.50 to $7.00; Solid Silver Pen Holders, $1.00 to $1.25; Solid Silver Match Boxes, $1.50 to $6.00; Solid Silver Thimbles, 25cts. to $1.50; Solid Silver Manicure Sets, $1.00 to $9.50; Solid Silver Blouse Sets, 50cts. to $6.00; Solid Silver Hat Markers, 75cts, to $1.50; Solid Silver Hat Pins, 30cts. to $2.50; Solid Silver Trimmed Pocket Books, 80cts. to $6.50; Solid Silver Bracelets, $1.25 to $5.00; Solid Silver Glove Hooks, 25cts. to $1.00.

Our Special Graduate's Solid Silver Watch, $4.50.

Come early and make your selection and have it laid away until wanted. Engraving free.

GEO. W. LUDWIG, Jeweler,
Chambersburg, Pa.

CAN YOU DENY IT?

We say that there is no better and no cheaper place on Earth to buy Clothing and everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear than at the

Boston Clothing House,

Chambersburg, Pa. Don't say we are wrong, we know what we are talking about, we have been there, we have bought there and we have always got

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Etc.,

at nearly half the price than in any other store. Be sure you get into the right place; look sharp for the

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
Chambersburg, Pa.
E. Jacobson, Prop.

Special Prices.

Men's	F-Kip	Boot,	-	-	now	$1.49		
"	Light	"	"	-	-	"	1.90	were $2.25
Boy's	F-	"	"		-	"	1.20	" 1.50
"	"	"	"	-	-	"	1.50	" 2.00
Youth's	"	"	"	-	-	"	1.00	" 1.25

Women's Kangaroo Calf Polish	-	now	$1.25	were	$1.50
" " " Button	-	"	1.25	"	1.50
" Oil Grain Button (best quality)		"	1.25	"	1.50
" " " Polish	"	"	"	1.25	" 1.50
" A-Calf	"	-	-	"	.85 " 1.00

And lots of other goods too numerous to mention, to make room for Spring and Summer goods. Now is the time to take advantage of these popular prices.

61 South Main St.,
Chambersburg, Penn'a.

H. B. GANOE.

DO YOU NEED RED DAMASK?

We have a Bargain that is worth your earliest atttention. STRICTLY FAST RED, Beautiful Patterns, full width and especially cheap.

HOLLAR & NACE,
Cash Dry Goods and Notions.
55 N. Main St.

ALABASTINE

Takes the place of lime for whitewashing. Just as white and sweet and does not rub off the wall. White, blue, pink, brown, terra cotta, pearl or any other color; makes the wall look like paper. It is a powder, mixes with cold water and does not rub off the wall like lime. It is a splendid disinfectant if powder is sprinkled around and is purifying and sweet smelling. If put in the cracks of the floor it drives away moth. Come and get a color card and directions how to use it in its many forms, we are the agents. All sizes of

WINDOW SCREENS,

Screen doo rs, fly traps water coolers, Gosoline Stoves and splendid Gasoline.

W. H. EYSTER.

SPRING CAPES.

A New Line of Silk for Ladies' Waists.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS IN LIGHT NOVELTIES, ALSO A LINE BLACK NOVELTIES AND MOHAIR AT

Pomeroy and Mackey's

The Franklin Review.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

A WORD IN PASSING.

Town and County Briefs With a Bit of Comment—Happenings of the Week and a Forecast of Coming Events.

The Western Maryland railroad has contracted for a new depot building in Westminster.

J. C. Show and a team of horses were stunned by lightning while plowing near Shepherdstown, Va.

The work on the power-house at Williamsport has commenced. Several carloads of rails have arrived.

The new Cumberland Valley railroad station, Harrisburg, will be ready for occupancy about November 1.

After a close contest, Cyrus J. Potts was re-elected superintendent of Bedford county by a majority of four.

A reunion of the survivors of the 21st Pa. cavalry will be held on the afternoon of June 3 at the National Hotel here.

Governor Hastings, because of the G. A. R. encampment here, cannot speak at the Mercersburg college commencement.

Adam Lohman, the well-known clothier, who last week celebrated his sixtieth birthday, will soon retire from business.

It is reported the cherry buds in the vicinity of Wingerton, Washington township, are nearly all frozen, especially the sour varieties.

During the extreme hot weather this week there was only one session of the borough schools, from eight o'clock until noon.

B. Frank Irvin, of near Middlespring, had his leg amputated a few days since. He has been suffering from gangrene for several years.

The Hagerstown street railway company has secured control of the Williamsport turnpike and will build its line to that town.

The 180 chickens on the farm of Henry Myers, in Warriorsmark valley, Huntingdon county, produced 144 eggs one day last week.

The Hagerstown City band will hereafter be known as the Crawford cycle band and will be backed up by the Crawford company.

The new freight office and warehouse of the W. M. R. R., at York, is completed and the new passenger depot is progressing rapidly.

Housum Post members have placed the canon lately at the Memorial Fountain on the plot of ground in front of the G. A. R. hall.

Sheriff Greenawalt on Tuesday took to the asylum at Harrisburg David Embly of Washington township who was found to be insane.

Adjutant General Stewart has issued orders for the division encampment of the National Guard at Lewistown, from July 18 to 25 inclusive.

The trustees of Wilson college have elected two new music teachers, Miss Jessie Andrews, piano, and Miss Anna Hoag, a vocal instructor.

The Waynesboro dime saving bank and trust company has consolidated with the bank of Waynesboro. The capital has been increased to $75,000.

Guilford, Greene and Antrim townships have had good rains during the past week, but the section about Chambersburg has not been so fortunate.

Solomon Warnick, who formerly resided at Willow Hill, and recently went west, has taken up his residence in Hartwick, Poweshiek county, Iowa.

H. Clay Lashley, an ex-sheriff and a well-known business man of Bedford county, died at the home of his son John at Hancock, Md., on the 3d inst.

Frank Haffner, photographer, formerly of Chambersburg, now of Denver, Colorado, has photographed his own spinal column by means of the X rays.

The grass on the slate hills shows signs of wilting. The grain is yellow in spots, and the farmers of Hamilton and Letterkenny are praying for rain.

The Franklin electric company is removing the telegraph line between Rockdale and Williamson from the public road to the South. Penn. railroad.

Dog poisoners have killed thirteen dogs in Waynesboro. Several rewards of $25 have been offered for the arrest of the persons who administered the poison.

The big ice machine shipped by the Frick company from Waynesboro to Armour & Co., Kansas City, reached its destination in 62 hours by special fast freight.

The Poor Directors have decided to paint the buildings at the Almshouse as told of by the REVIEW last week. The work will be done by contract, the board furnishing the paint.

Dr. H. G. Chritzman, Welsh Run, lectured Friday evening before the students of Mercersburg college on "A sound mind and sound body," and highly delighted his audience.

F. O. Metz, Marion, has resigned his position with the Crawford Bicycle company, and has accepted his former position as assistant timekeeper for the Frick company, Waynesboro.

It is contemplated to build a 25-foot-wide race track for bicyclists inside the present race track on the fair grounds at Hagerstown. The track will be a third of a mile in circumference and will cost about $700.

Four hundred and fifty men are now in the employ of Frick company, Waynesboro. The pay roll for April amounted to $16,000. One hundred and ten of the employees live in the county or surrounding villages.

The 46th annual meeting of the Medical society of the state of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg next week. A number of Franklin county physicians will attend. Last year the society met in Chambersburg.

Samuel Kunkel, the Williamson stock dealer, last week bought nineteen fat cattle from John Lortz, Chambersburg, which averaged 1230 pounds, and were the finest ever shipped from Chambersburg. The price paid was $3.90.

The Farmers & Mechanics rapid transit telegraph company, which runs through Roxbury along the Slate road, has placed a new arm on the poles with the intention of placing three more wires on, making in all seventeen wires.

The C. V. R. R. schedule will be changed Sunday, May 17. There will be few changes in the time of the arrival and departure of trains from Chambersburg. The early morning train will be continued to Winchester instead of Hagerstown and train No. 3, which now runs to Winchester, will go only as far as Hagerstown.

Frank Smith, a Shippensburg stock dealer, came to town this week and bought some of the best fat cattle in the county, paying as high as four cents. He bought two large lots from John Linginger and William Black, Guilford.

The Perry County Democrat says: Many fine walnut logs are passing down over the Perry county railroad, consigned to Germany. It will be many years before trees of the same size can be grown. Some of them are more than a century old.

Miss Emily Kilgore, of Newville, was seriously injured on Monday night. It is supposed she was walking in her sleep. When she regained consciousness she was in bed. Blood was found in different parts of the house, both upstairs and down.

D. F. Stouffer took from his orchard at Cherry Run two branches, each about eighteen inches long, from a quince tree. The branches contained twenty blossoms. Mr. Stouffer expects 1,000 bushels of quinces from 700 trees—about double the crop of last year.

Edgar McGraw, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Carlisle, recently drove a horse from Newport to New Bloomfield in twenty-five minutes. The distance is six miles. He was arrested on a charge of cruelty and paid fines and costs amounting to $12.60 in all.

The senior class of Wilson college spent Monday at Gettysburg and viewed the battlefield. A part of the class drove across the mountain and some went on the W. M. R. R. President Martin and Miss McKaig accompanied the twenty-two members of the class.

President Irvine, of Mercersburg college, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Harrisonburg, Va., high school. He has been compelled to decline a number of requests for addresses and sermons during May and June owing to the press of duties at the college.

The Union Sunday school at Wingerton, this county, has been reorganized with the following persons as officers: Superintendent, Samuel Cook; assistant, Herbert Bell; secretary, David Jacobs; treasurer, Samuel Oberholzer; librarian, Miss Margie Gilbert; assistant, Miss Margie Miller.

Daniel Bargunier, who drives a milk wagon, living on the western pike, near Hagerstown, was badly gored by a bull Monday evening in the stomach and about the head. He attempted to drive the bull out of the barnyard with a fork and was attacked by the animal. A doctor was summoned.

B. F. Delanney, of Sharpsburg, Md., and Raleigh Sherman, a lawyer, of Washington, D. C., have purchased the Jacob H. Grove building in the public square in Sharpsburg, and will build a commodious hotel for the accommodation of the numerous G. A. R. men who visit Antietam battlefields.

Yesterday morning at seven o'clock there could be seen in the western sky a beautiful rainbow. The sun was coming up above the clouds in the east, rain was slowly falling over Chambersburg and the rays of sunlight shining through the moisture caused the beautiful and unusual spectacle in the western sky.

Contractor W. L. Forney, of Chambersburg, with a large force of men, horses, carts, plows, etc., is grading the grounds around the Scotland Industrial school. Mr. Forney accomplished a great deal of this work last summer and fall. The grounds are now commencing to present a handsome appearance.

One of the young horses belonging to D. Y. Bitner, Waynesboro, so badly injured in the hay wagon runoff, recently told of in the REVIEW, died. The horse was just three years old and a very valuable animal. Mr. Bitner says that $100 would not have bought him before the accident. The other horse is still in a precarious way.

The Hagerstown Globe says: William Dellinger, Cedar Grove, near Downsville, has nine ewes that gave birth to twelve lambs, eleven of which he sold, the average weight being eighty pounds. Dealers say they are the finest lambs they have seen. Seven years ago Mr. Dellinger sold at public sale thirty head of sheep which brought $300.

Rev. A. N. Hagerty was terribly burned at his residence in Carlisle Saturday morning by an explosion of coal oil. He was starting a fire in the furnace in the cellar and in order to hasten the progress of combustion put a quantity of coal oil on the wood. This immediately flared out of the door and burned Mr. Hagerty severely on the face and hands. His clothing was badly scorched.

Robert F. Bailey, of Hanover, recently employed as a brakeman on the W. M. R. R., states that he intends to bring suit against the W. M. R. R. company for $10,000 damages. Bailey alleges that about the middle of last December, while in the act of tightening the brake of a box car at New Oxford, the brake wheel flew off, throwing him to the ground. He received several severe bruises which disabled him for six weeks, and he still feels the effects of his injuries.

Benjamin S. Foust, Huntingdon, has received his medal of award and diploma from the World's Fair commission, which was grown on a sample lot of Fultz wheat raised on the Taylor farm north of Huntingdon and exhibited at the Chicago exposition. The medal is of bronze set in an aluminum case lined with velvet, and the diploma recites that the award is given for Fultz wheat, of good yield and weight, true to variety. The award is made in Group 1, Department of Agriculture.

The badge adopted by the local committee for the coming G. A. R. Department encampment here next month consists of a pin bar, a ribbon shield and a pendent medal. On the design that was accepted unanimously by the committee, is a bronze bar on which is engraved a representation of the memorial stone in front of the National bank, with the inscription upon it; on one side of the bronze circular piece that is suspended from the ribbon is an exact and beautiful representation of the memorial fountain and on the other, of course, is the medallion picture of Department Commander Cumings.

Heavy Verdict Against the Tannery.

The jury in the case of R. P. McFarland against Byron & Sons, an action for pollution of a stream by the tannery at Mercersburg, which the REVIEW told of last week came into court Friday morning with a verdict for the plaintiff for $425 and costs, which latter will amount to about $200. McFarland offered to settle some time ago for $350 but the offer was refused. Thomas M. Nelson and Henry Spangler, who also own farms through which the stream runs, have settled with the tannery owners but George Steiger has not yet settled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest About Your and Our Friends and Those Whom We All Know.

Jacob Zern, Orrstown, father of Contractor Nathan Zern, is seriously sick.

Miss Ellen Brinley, of Dry Run, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Boggs, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Charles H. Hiteshew, still continues ill at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Carlisle.

Miss Blanche Woodal left this morning to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cromer, in Pittsburg.

D. E. Carbaugh, W. M. Flegle and A. A. Mills, of Stenger, were welcome visitors to the REVIEW office on Saturday last.

J. F. Burk and Mrs. Burk, Dry Run and Dr. Frank Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, St. Thomas, were in town Tuesday. The gentlemen were pleasant callers at the REVIEW office.

Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, has been elected delegate from the Pennsylvania Sabbath school association to the International Sunday school convention in Boston, June, 26.

Denton O. Shearer, Esq., Dry Run, was a pleasant caller at the REVIEW office yesterday. Mr. Shearer is an enthusiastic Sabbath school worker and never tires of laboring in the good cause.

D. W. Thompson, the valued correspondent of the REVIEW at Quincy, was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is busy improving the farm which he purchased from the W. G. Smith estate.

B. W. Peck, editor of the McConnellsburg Democrat, Mrs. Peck and Miss Lois Caldwell, called at the REVIEW office Monday. They were on their way to Washington and points of interest in Virginia.

John Neff, freight engineman on the C. V. R. R., who resides on South Second street, Chambersburg, fell against the reverse bar of his engine at Bridgeport, Friday, and fractured one of his ribs. Mr. Neff will have to be off duty for a week or two.

Henry Lenherr, Housum, was in town yesterday and called at the REVIEW office. Mr. Lenherr is the committeeman for Hamilton to look after the burial of indigent soldiers and looks after his duties carefully. He reports himself as decidedly against the move to divide Hamilton into two voting districts.

Insurance Company Officers Elected.

The Path Valley Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting in the Dry Run Hall Monday, May 4, and elected the following directors for the coming year: M. Z. Kegerreis, W. R. Noble, Joseph Alexander, Wm. Bair, John Brinley, James H. Little, Ezra Skinner, Clinton Burk, Wm. Alexander, D. O. Shearer, W. M. Lytle and Wm. C. Shearer. Mr. Kegerreis was elected president; Wm. Alexander, secretary and Joseph Alexander treasurer. Jas. H. Little is the oldest director in the company. He has been a director since 1870 when the company was organized.

Pen-Mar Open on Decoration Day.

Pen-Mar, the picturesque excursion resort of the Western Maryland railroad, will be specially open on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30. Prof. Zeigler and his popular Pen-Mar orchestra will be in attendance at the dancing pavillion from early morning until late in the evening, the dining-room will be open, and Prof. Krichton will present new features and novel entertainment at his interesting amusement pavilion. There will be three special excursions to Pen-Mar from Washington under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, also special excursions from Baltimore, York, Spring Grove, Hanover and Gettysburg. Pen-Mar, with its many attractions and pleasurable diversions, will be in full swing on Decoration Day. Excursion tickets, good on regular trains, will be sold May 30, limited to date of issue. This will be the only opportunity to visit Pen-Mar at excursion rates until the opening of the regular season.

Huntingdon Wants the Senator.

A special from Huntingdon to the Philadelphia Times of Sunday last gives the following review of the senatorial situation.

"It is generally conceded that William U. Brewer, Chambersburg, the present representative from the eighteenth senatorial district, will be accorded a renomination in Franklin county, and the Huntingdon county nominee therefore knows with whom he must contend. The contest is between Dr. Henry Clay Chisolm, a practicing homœopathist in Huntingdon; Dr. Zane B. Taylor, a practicing allopathist in Orbisonia, and L. S. Geissinger, a prominent attorney of Huntingdon. Geissinger has done very little as yet, resting, as he says, upon his oars, but he expects to strike with violence when the iron gets hot. Between the two physicians is a bitter fight for the nomination, intensified by reason of the great variance between the two schools of medicine from which the aspirants secured their professional diplomas."

Notes From the Creameries.

The Cumberland Valley creamery and dairy company of Marion has received the contract for supplying the state lunatic hospital, Harrisburg, with butter and eggs for the next year.

The Cumberland Valley creamery company has arranged with the C. V. R. R. to ship a refrigerator car loaded with milk to Harrisburg every night on the fast freight which arrives in Harrisburg at 2:30 a. m., in time for the Harrisburg markets which open at 5 a. m. The first trip was made on Friday night last. One or two mornings this week the milk did not arrive in good condition. Superintendent Abram Strickler is contemplating taking a trip to New York state to study the method of shipping which they use there. The farmers of the county will hope for the success of the experiment, as that means better prices for milk.

The creamery at Altenwald started last year by Yaukey & Son is in full blast and turning out a big output. Much of the butter is sold in Chambersburg.

The Springs Dairy Co. at Guilford Springs is putting in several new separating machines.

The Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery at Williamson is doing an immense business, though it has been in operation only several months. They pay the tip top price and the managers are very popular.

All the creameries in the county complain of scarcity of milk. The drouth last fall and lack of rain last month makes the pasture short.

McCurdy & Elder, proprietors of the creamery at Willow Hill report business as first-class and as having a big demand for their butter.

The Nicodemus creamery, Washington township, received 130,000 pounds of milk during April.

VICTORY FOR THE WOMEN.

They Obtain Their Seats in the Methodist General Conference—The Work of the Week Reviewed.

Women have won in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference. Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett at the session Thursday presented the report of the Committee on Eligibility, which provided for a compromise of the woman question, thus bridging a chasm which had retarded the consideration of other important business. The proposition was in substance to allow the women delegates to keep their seats, on the understanding that it should not establish a precedent, and then to resubmit to the Annual Conference during the next four years the same constitutional amendment, or one similar to it, which lately barely failed of adoption by the three-quarters vote. The report further provides that the action of this General Conference shall be without any prejudice to the rights of any women delegates to any future General Conference, under the constitution, as such General Conference may construe or interpret it.

All dispute in reference to the women delegates was supposed to have been amicably and finally settled, but such was not the case. A lay delegate on Friday offered a resolution proposing that, the women delegates having retired, "the male alternates" be admitted to their seats. Dr. Neeley offered as an amendment that the retired women delegates be invited to seats as honored "guests" of the conference.

Dr. Cranston raised the point of order that both the main question and the amendment were inconsistent with the action taken Thursday, by which their case was continued without decision. The Chair overruled the question of order, whereupon Dr. Frysinger, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, appealed from the decision of the Chair. In the confusion Dr. Cranston was permitted to state his point of order, when the Chair put the question of appeal as that of Dr. Cranston. The house was in an uproar because of the manifest mistakes made, but the situation was relieved by the mover of the original resolution, and Dr. Neeley, following, withdrawing the main question and the amendment. There was immediately a great calm when the order of the day, previously assigned, was taken up, and the reports of Bishop Taylor of Africa, and Bishop Thoburn of India, were received. The reports showed great progress in those distant parts of the world and the saintly bishops were enthusiastically received.

At Saturday's session Ex-Senator Harlan of Iowa, introduced a resolution amending the second restrictive rule, giving the laymen equal representation with the ministers in the General Conference.

A large number of delegates who had previously voted against the constitutional amendment giving the women admission to the conference changed their votes and voted aye. The change was greeted with applause.

The Committee on Episcopacy was instructed to report on the advisability of electing more Bishops.

A communication from the Methodist Church South was read by Secretary Monroe, stating that a committee had been appointed to confer with the Methodist church looking to federation of the two churches. It was referred to the Board of Bishops.

The Committee on Missions reported a resolution giving any annual conference the right to receive any church, synod or conference into the Methodist church, upon presentation of the proper credentials. It was stated that, while the resolution was in general terms, it was framed to fit the case of the Wesleyan Church in Germany, which desired to join the Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. William Broadbeck said that if the union of the two churches were consummated it would give the Methodist church an entrance into Austria. The report was adopted with much enthusiasm.

A resolution and petition opposing the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution putting God in the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Church and State. It provided that the words "Trusting in Almighty God" should be inserted after the word "posterity" in the preamble of the Constitution.

Rev. Mr. Lowthers of Kansas, introduced a resolution asking that all Methodists be asked to abstain from using tobacco, and that no Sunday school teachers or Epworth League presidents or other officers be elected who use tobacco.

At the session of Monday it was attempted to drop the words "Freedman's Aid" from the title of the "Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society," but it was decided to stick to the old name. A motion was made to reduce the salaries of the officers of the church to reduce expenses, and was referred to a committee.

Perhaps one of the most impressive scenes of the entire conference session thus far was witnessed Monday morning when the ministers of the city of Cleveland, including several sects and nationalities, were presented to the conference. The long file passed across the platform and each in his turn was introduced by Bishop Walden, the delegates, nearly all of whom were in their places, remaining standing. When the last man had retired, Chaplain McCabe led in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the old Methodist hymn was never sung with greater sincerity and fervor.

The session of the conference Tuesday was brief but breezy. Considerable oratory was indulged in over the headlines of one of the morning newspapers, which made it appear that a conference delegate has denounced the Christian Endeavor Society as idiotic because it had prayed for the conversion of Colonel Ingersoll. The storm quickly blew over, however.

The most important matter brought before the conference was embodied in a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare a new constitution. The shortness of the session and the failure of the conference to transact much business was due to the delay of the committees in preparing their reports.

A Lynching In York County Narrowly Averted.

After running the gauntlet of a mob in East Manchester township, York county, George Warfield, 19 years old, a colored farm hand, was on Monday afternoon lodged in the York county jail, charged with assaulting Blanche Bruhl, the daughter of Jacob Bruhl, a farmer on Ilgenfritz Island in the Susquehanna river. The girl is only 9 years old. Warfield narrowly escaped a lynching, and he was so terrified that he made a full confession as soon as he got within the safety of the high jail walls.

WAS ONCE SHIPWRECKED.

The Remarkable Story of a Chambersburg Woman's Adventures—Reads Like a Romance.

Mrs. Mary Helfrick, an aged resident of this place, died at her home on West King street Saturday last.

Mrs. Helfrick's maiden name was Mary Blattner, and she was born in Switzerland, February 11, 1811. When she was 5 years old she started for America with her parents and brother and sisters. Their voyage was a most eventful one. The ship became unmanageble and was blown from its course. Hither and thither it was carried until long after the time port should have been reached. The provisions finally became exhausted and Mr. Blattner and two of his daughters died of starvation and were buried at sea. Then the boat drifted into a field of ice, its sides were crushed and it went to the bottom of the ocean. Many of the people on it were drowned but some were saved by another vessel. Among them were Mrs. Helfrick, her mother, two sisters and a brother. A year after leaving Europe they arrived in Baltimore.

They had lost all they possessed on the ship that sank and had no money with which to pay their passage on the ship which rescued them. The mother, an older sister and Mrs. Helfrick were indentured for a period of four years to Henry Etter, who resided on the Greencastle road near Chambersburg. The other brother and sister were bound out to a Quaker in Philadelphia.

Mr. Etter bound out Mrs. Helfrick, who was only six years old, to his daughter, Mrs. Buck, near Upton, until she was 18 years old, and she remained with her twelve years. After the four years, for which the older members of the family had been sold were at an end, the mother, two sisters and a brother came to Chambersburg and began housekeeping. Later on, John with his mother, went to St. Louis where they both died. Anna, another sister was married to a Mr. Shaffer and died in Altoona a number of years ago. The family is all dead now with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Eliza Bollinger, who lives in Bedford.

When Mrs. Helfrick was 18 years old she came to Chambersburg, working here as a domestic. Several years afterward she was married to John Helfrick, who was engaged with Philip Peiffer, father of P. H. Peiffer, in the coachmaking business on the site now occupied by the residences of Hon. D. W. Rowe and Major Chauncey Ives. Her husband died of cholera in 1852. He was taken ill at 10 o'clock one morning and at six o'clock of the same day was a corpse. Five of his children were attacked by the cholera and three died and from these he contracted the disease.

Few people have had more eventful lives, few have experienced so much suffering and few could have borne up so well under so many afflictions. To be tossed about on the ocean in an unmanageable boat at the mercy of the wind and waves for nearly a year, to lose a father and two sisters by starvation, to escape a water-covered grave only by a timely rescue by a chance vessel, and to be separated from her mother when but 6 years old, to bury her husband and several children, the victims of cholera, and to experience the numerous troubles common to all, make up a life that was far out of the ordinary. Her death was as calm and peaceful as those earlier years were stormy and sorrowful.

Mrs. Helfrick was in her 86th year and was a member of Zion's Reformed church. She is survived by these children: Peter Helfrick, Mrs. Enoch Fries, Mrs. Peter Dorner, Chambersburg; Mrs. Barbara Waldren, Titusville, and Mrs. George Reese, Allegheny City. There are 31 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The Accident Resulted Fatally.

Joseph Pool, the Guilford township man, who fell from a wagon at Frederick's mill on April 30th and injured his back, died at the Hospital here on Sunday at 12.30 a. m. It was at first thought that the neck was dislocated between the fourth and fifth vertebrae, but it developed that the trouble was lower down, between the sixth and seventh. Pool was better for a few days but on Monday of last week grew worse and fever set in. He was conscious all the time and talked with his sons who visited him. He did not at any time wholly recover the use of his arms and legs.

Undertaker Sellers took the body to the home of the deceased, one and a half miles west of Marion, on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. John Lehner of Upton. Interment at Housum.

The deceased was born in Frederick county, Maryland, December 31, 1841, and came to this county early in life, residing in Antrim and Guilford townships. He was in the war from 1862-65, a member of Co. E, 126th Reg't. P. V., and corporal of Co. E. 11th Penna. Cavalry. He was a good soldier, and when disabled some time ago applied for a pension under the Dependent Act, but was turned down as has been many another good soldier. He had intended joining Rihl Post, G. A. R. at Greencastle. He had expressed a desire to be buried with the honors of war but that could not be arranged. Henry Lenherr was in charge of the funeral arrangements and saw that his comrade was appropriately buried in "the blue."

Franklin County Physicians Going to Harrisburg.

The following members of the Franklin County Medical Society will attend the meeting of the State Society in Harrisburg next week: H. G. Chritzman, Welsh Run; P. M. Cook, Webster's Mills, Fulton county; L. M. Kauffman, Kauffmans; A. B. Grove, New Franklin; E. G. Jones, Dry Run; R. B. Varden, Mercersburg; W. H. Brosius, Mont Alto; E. B. West, Upper Strasburg; J. J. Coffman, Scotland; John Montgomery, Chambersburg. Dr. Montgomery is first vice president of the State society.

The sessions will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Governor Hastings will give a reception to the delegates. They will also be given a reception at the State Asylum and take several excursions, one to a big vaccine farm at Marietta.

Mountain Fires Burning Fiercely.

The mountains on both sides of Chambersburg have been on fire for nearly a week past. The air has been full of smoke and burning leaves, and several nights the fires could be plainly seen from town. The largest fire has been in the neighborhood of Cold Springs, on the South Mountain south of the turnpike. This was in four divisions. One other big fire was down at White Rock, towards Mont Alto. The North Mountain, near Welsh Run, was also on fire.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Those Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond—The Death Record In Franklin County and Elsewhere.

Andrew Earhart died in Hagerstown Monday aged 78 years. He was born at Mont Alto, this county, but moved to Hagerstown nearly fifty years ago.

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Mrs. Elias Craig, wife of the well-known caterer, died at her home on Loudon street, Monday morning. She was aged about 38 years and had been an invalid for eight months. A daughter and her husband survive her.

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Miss Katie Snider, daughter of the late John M. Snider, died Sunday morning at her home on the Warm Spring road, Hamilton township, from a complication of diseases. She was aged 51 years and had been ill a long time. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral took place Tuesday at 9 a. m. Interment at the White chapel near Marion.

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Charles Clendening died at his home near Metal on Sunday of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. It will be remembered that a son, Thomas, died several months ago. It was said at the time that he had been abused by some companions, but the story turned out not to be true. Several weeks ago a second son died, also from typhoid fever. Truly the widowed mother has been sorely afflicted.

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Mrs. Mary Palsgrove, wife of Jesse Palsgrove, died at her home in St. Thomas Saturday. She was a daughter of R. H. Graham and was aged 38 years. She had been ill for some time. Her death makes the first that has occurred in the Graham family in 28 years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband and two sons survive her. The funeral took place Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment in the M. E. graveyard at St. Thomas.

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James Taylor, a former iron furnace worker, died in Edenville, Friday, of heart trouble. He was 77 years old but was remarkably robust for his age. He was employed at Caledonia furnace by Superintendent John Sweney, afterward at Franklin furnace and for a time at the furnace in Chambersburg. These children survive him: Mrs. James Roof, Hagerstown; Mrs. Frank Royer, Berks county; Mrs. Shetron and John Taylor, Edenville. The funeral took place Sunday.

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David R. Shoemaker, bridge foreman of the C. V. R. R., whose sickness the REVIEW told of last week, died Friday at his home on East King street, aged 60 years. Mr. Shoemaker was a native of Roxbury, this county, and had been in the employ of the C. V. R. R., for many years. He was a member of the Central church and is survived by his wife and two children, Ira, of Harrisburg and Miss Anna, at home. The funeral took place Saturday, interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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Mrs. Jacob Heckman died at her home West Market street, Tuesday evening, after a lengthy illness. She was aged about 60 years. Her maiden name was Stahl and she was born in Chambersburg. She was a member of the King street U. B. church. Her husband is a weaver and for many years was employed by P. Nicklas, Bro. & Co. Three children of a large family survive her. They are Mrs. Alice Oyer, Upper Strasburg, and Misses Ella and May, Chambersburg.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Newton, wife of John Newton, died Monday at her home in Upper Strasburg. She was aged 74 years and was a member of the Methodist church for 50 years. Her death was due to her advanced age. She was a most estimable woman. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Noah Heckerman, Chambersburg. Her husband and these children survive her: B. F. Newton and Edward Newton, Upper Strasburg, and Mrs. W. C. Hockensmith, Broad street, Chambersburg. The funeral took place yesterday, at 10 a. m. Interment in the Methodist graveyard, Upper Strasburg.

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Luther Palmer died at his home on West Market street Tuesday at 6:30 a. m., of dropsy, aged 50 years. He was born and raised in Greencastle, removed here eight years ago and owned an ominibus team which he drove. He stood well with his neighbors and all who knew him, and was a good citizen. He was a member of the First Lutheran church. His wife, three children, Mrs. George Harmony, Leslie and Nellie; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Parkhill, Harrisburg, and a brother, Charles Palmer, survive him. The funeral took place this morning. Interment in Cedar Grove.

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Mrs. Anna Maclay Shannon, widow of the late Rev. J. Y. Shannon, died Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, East Queen street. She was a daughter of the late Dr. C. T. Maclay, Greenvillage, and a sister of Dr. David Maclay, Chambersburg. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her death was due to dropsy. The funeral took place Wednesday at 9 a. m. Interment at Middlespring. Mrs. Shannon's husband met with a tragic death at Duncannon, Perry county, some years ago, he being killed by a runaway horse. Mrs. Shannon was terribly shocked by the event and never recovered her health.

The General Pension Bill.

Probably the best points in the general pension bill are those which were taken bodily from a bill introduced by Representative Mahon of Chambersburg, and a member of Housum Post, No. 309. Mr. Mahon had given the abuses of the pension law and its maladministration a great deal of attention, and framed a bill which has been incorporated by the Invalid Pension Committee into the measure that is now before the House.

Mr. Mahon's bill prohibits the Commissioner of Pensions from reducing or suspending a pension after it has been granted, except for clerical error, mistake of fact, recovery from the disability or fraud. In case of a clerical error or a mistake of fact the department is authorized to correct the same. In all cases where fraud or recovery from the disability is alleged, the charge must be made in writing, and the person making the charge must sign his name to the statement and swear to it.

The bill also provides that a copy of the charge and the name of the person making it must be furnished the pensioner, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing. The fullest investigation must be had, and the pensioner given a full opportunity to be heard in person or by his attorney. All papers, information, etc., must be open to the inspection of the pensioner.

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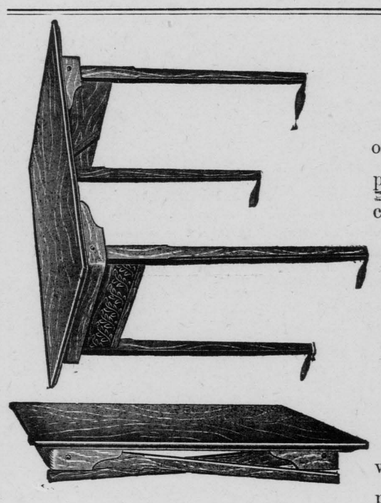

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CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Lesson For Sunday, May 17.

International Bible lesson for Sunday, May 17, 1896, from Luke 19: 11-27: Title: Parable of the Pounds. Golden text: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." We give you Bishop H. W. Warren's "Teaching Points" from the "Sunday School Times."

After a lesson on recipiency comes one on responsibility. It is a law of the universe that who receives must give. Any species of grass, tree, protozoa, fish, animal, or bird, that will not live for others, is immediately put under sentence of death. The greatest effort of any life is to provide for the next generation, and to refuse to obey this law is to perish. Take the talent from him. Read Bushnell's sermon on the "Capacity of Religion Extirpated by Disuse." Hence recipiency means responsibility.

All our talents have been given us. Both the diligent worker and the idler said, "Thy pound." How many talents have been given us and our pupils? Were we born of good families, to live in which is a liberal education, and to be a member of the same is to have an "open sesame" to every social prestige, educational advantage, and financial opportunity? Were healthful vigors, natural amenities, and mental abilities added? We did not secure them, they were given. We may cultivate, improve our talents, but we did not originate them. Recipiency is everywhere evident. As David said, "All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee."

The king is gone into a far country, but he will come again for an accounting.

What is to be done? Reckon all endowments and acquisitions as God's, but entrusted to us for improvement, to be rendered back to him both in the original value and subsequent gain. We are to say at last, "Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds. Here am I and the children thou hast given me."

We may gain but a penny at a time, but it is for the Master. The least effort, as the world measures magnitudes, may result in the greatest gain as heaven measures. Who keeps the least command, and teaches men so, shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. What have I gained? Whom have I taught?

God graciously sets the gain to the credit of the worker. We gain a pound. God gives a city. That is his good measure. If we have not great natural endowments, we may make great improvements.

Both idlers and enemies are punished. Are we profitable, or unprofitable?

Homage to Bravery.

The Rev. Robert Wilson of St. Luke's Episcopal Church Charleston, N. C., says: "In 1883 I met in Richmond a Col. McCoy of Pennsylvania. who had been a gallant wearer of the blue. We got quite chummy over a 'mixed wood' camp fire, and wishing to put him at his ease, I told him the story of Kershaw's magnificent reconnoissance at Fredericksburg, which can never be too often repeated. An orderly had arrived in hot haste with a command for Gen. Kershaw to have the enemy reconnoitred at all hazards from a knoll which was swept by the fire of the sharpshooters of both armies. Every bush and tree had been cut away by the storm of bullets, and it looked like certain death to the man who should attempt it. Calmly slinging his field glass, and turning over his command to the next officer in rank, Joseph B. Kershaw rode slowly up to the death trap into which he would not send any other man. The sight of his heroic action as he sat amid the whistling minnies, sweeping the opposite ranks with his glass, was too much for the chivalry of the Yankee commander, and the order went down the Federal line, 'Cease firing on that officer.' The rifles became silent, the reconnoissance was finished, and raising his cap in acknowledgment, Gen. Kershaw quietly rode back at a walk, unharmed."

"It was a splendid incident," remarked Col. McCoy, "but I can cap it with a personal experience of the chivalrous disposition of your men. I was on Gen. Meade's staff near Richmond, and one morning, with the General at our head, we rode down to take a look over the river. As we turned sharply out of the bushes and came out on the bank, we found ourselves in point blank range of a Confederate picket drawn up on the other side. A volley would have emptied every saddle, for we were entirely at their mercy, but it would have been murder, for they could not cross and capture us. Recognizing Gen. Meade, the commander of the detachment ordered his men into line, and they presented arms. We raised our caps in grateful acknowledgment, rode slowly back into the bushes, and as soon as we were fairly out of sight,put spurs to our horses and scudded back to the camp as if the devil was after us."

River Brethren Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the Brethren in Christ commonly known as River Brethren, will convene on Wednesday, May 20th, at the Antrim meeting house about two and a half miles northeast of Greencastle. The day sessions of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be private or for the members only, but each of these evenings will be devoted to public services to which all are cordially invited. Delegates from all sections of the country will be present to represent the church in the council. Saturday morning, May 23, the love feast will commence with appropriate exercises, to which everybody is invited and services will be continued during the day. In the evening feetwashing and the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. On Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock services will commence again and continue until noon when the meeting will close. There will be ample provision made to furnish all present with their meals. This is a general custom of the church. The delegates from South Franklin district composed of the Ringgold, Guilford and Montgomery districts, are Elders Aaron C. Wingert, George Wingert and Abram S. Lesher. The delegates will come from all parts of the United States and Canady. It is thought that a thousand or more will be present. Many will come from Kansas, particularly from Dickinson county, where so many Franklin county people are settled. The matter of railroad rates from the west has not yet been settled.

HOLMES MEETS HIS DOOM.

Died With a Lie on His Lips—Repudiated Former Confessions—How He Met Death.

With a protestation of innocence upon his pallid lips, delivered in a voice which showed not the slightest trace of a tremor, Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, died upon the scaffold in Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, Thursday morning last. The drop fell at precisely 10:13 o'clock, and death resulted almost instantaneously.

Holmes died game. His nerve never once forsook him during the most trying ordeal through which a mortal might pass. He spoke for nearly two minutes upon the scaffold, declaring with his dying breath that he was innocent of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel and of the Pitezel children. He acknowledged being responsible for the death of two women, upon whom he had performed criminal operations, but whom he had no intention of killing. Apart from these he said he had never committed a murder in his life. The women referred to were Mrs. Julia L. Connor and Miss Emmeline Cigrand.

There was no evidence of bravado about the man's bearing. He was not theatrical. His voice, while low, was perfectly distinct, and his statement was evidently delivered extempore. There seemed something superhuman about his calmness. Despite the presence of two priests who accompanied him to the scaffold and with whom he knelt in prayer, the condemned man gave no expressed verbal sign of his belief in a hereafter. If he prayed for forgiveness his prayers were expressed in secret. He seemed stoically indifferent to his fate. Death apparently held no horrors for him. The experts in criminology who were present stated their belief that he had died with a lie upon his lips.

Innocent or guilty of the crime for which his life was demanded of him, in Holmes died the most picturesque criminal of the age. From a purely psychological point of view his case possesses peculiar interest. Confessing to have committed 27 murders, he finally died protesting his innocence of all save two, and these two the result of no preconceived intention to kill. He attempted no explanation of the killing of the Pitezels. He merely stated that he had not been instrumental in their deaths.

A half minute before he was shot into eternity he made this declaration to the solemn assembly gathered about the scaffold:

"Gentlemen: I have very few words to say. In fact, I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong-doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as the result of criminal operations. I wish to also state here, so that there can be no chance of misunderstanding hereafter, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pitezel family—the three children and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I was convicted, and for what I am today to be hanged. That is all I have to say."

It will be seen that the words were well-chosen. They were equally well pronounced. The voice never quavered; the hands clasped on the dark railing of the scaffold did not tremble. The nerve which had all along characterized this most marvelous of assassins had not deserted him to the very end. As the last syllable fell from his pallid lips, he turned to his attorney. Clasping his right hand in that of the young lawyer Holmes gave him a firm grasp—firm even at that terrible moment—he laid his left on the other man's shoulder, and gazing straight into his eyes uttered in a loud voice "Good-bye."

Then he carefully buttoned his coat, nodded to the sheriff, and in an instant he was hurled to his death. The fall dislocated the neck and he died instantly. The body was encased in cement and placed in a vault in a Catholic cemetery in Philadelphia.

He spent his last day of life uneventfully. During part of Wednesday Father Daily of the Church of the Annunciation visited him and said prayers. In the afternoon his lawyer, Samuel P. Rotan, called for a short time. The balance of the day Holmes occupied reading his Bible and other devotional books. Father Daily came again early in the evening and remained until 10:15 o'clock.

After he left, Holmes wrote letters of farewell until midnight. He slept soundly all night and ate a hearty breakfast.

The murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel, for which Holmes was hanged Thursday, occurred Sunday, September 2, 1894. The crime was the culmination of a conspiracy between the men to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of Philadelphia of $10,000, and the swindle was successfully accomplished.

Holmes and Pitezel became acquainted in Chicago in 1890. Pitezel was married and had six children. He was poor, and was not averse to engaging in dishonest business if it were lucrative.

Holmes had been practicing forgery and he induced Pitezel to enter the same "line." In January, 1893, Pitezel was arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., for passing forged papers. Holmes went there and gave $1,800 straw bail for Pitezel, who thereupon ran away. Holmes sent him to Fort Worth, Texas, under the name of Benton T. Lyman. He had with him a deed to property there valued at $40,000, which belonged to Minnie R. Williams, another of Holmes' victims. Holmes and a woman he called his wife subsequently joined him there, and, giving out that they intended to build the finest building in the town, the men succeeded in borrowing something like $50,000. Then they fled, stealing two car loads of horses as they went and shipping them to St. Louis.

It was after this incident that Holmes conceived the idea of having Pitezel's life insured. He told Pitezel how easy it was to beat an insurance company with a substitute body, and Pitezel fell into the scheme. A $5,000 policy was secured in the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York, but for some reason or other it was permitted to lapse. Then the Fidelity policy was taken out. The application was made at the Chicago agency. Pitezel was in full health and the risk was considered first rate. They left Chicago together to search for a body. Meanwhile Pitezel told his wife, who was living in St. Louis, that he and Holmes were playing a game on an insurance company, and to his eldest daughter, Dessa, said: "If you ever hear that your papa is dead don't worry, and don't let your mother worry. I will be all right, and come to you some day, no matter what they say."

In August, 1894, Holmes and Pitezel came east, and Holmes rented the house 1316 Callowhill street, a ramshackle old building, for Pitezel to start in the patent rights business under the name of B. F. Perry. Eugene Smith, a carpenter, who had been employed to do some work in the house, one day afterward found Pitezel's body lying on its back on the floor of the second-story back room. The face was blackened and blistered, as if from burns, and near by lay a broken bottle which had contained benzine.

Holmes told conflicting tales about the death of Pitezel, which was at first regarded as an accident. By a succession of clever feats on the part of the detectives his arrest was accomplished and conviction followed. Meanwhile evidence came to light involving Holmes in other murders. Several weeks ago he gave out a statement in which he confessed to killing 27 people. It was proved later that many of these people are still living. Last week he repudiated the confession. He lied so much that it is impossible to tell how many he killed.

The Monument to General Slocum.

On Friday, May 1st, a party of seventeen distinguished gentlemen arrived in Gettysburg from New York State for the purpose of locating the site for a monument to Major General H. W. Slocum, who commanded the right wing of the Union army at Gettysburg, and also to examine the monuments of New York. Major General D. E. Sickles, one of the few surviving Generals of the late war, who attained great distinction and who has for years taken decided interest in this battlefield, headed the party, the others being Generals Alex. S. Webb and A. G. McCook, Colonels A. E. Baxter, T. E. Allsworth, Lewis Stegman and Clinton Beckwith, Engineer A. J. Zabriski of the New York Commission, and the following gentlemen prominent in the Legislature of New York: Hons. John B. Stanchfield, James M. E. O'Grady, J. Mullin, George R. Malby, Thos. F. Donnelly, G. F. Kelly, J. P. Allds, A. A. Wray and John T. Norton. During the evening an elaborate dinner was served at the Eagle, where the party stopped. Saturday was spent in visiting the field in carriages furnished by the Holtzworth Brothers, Capt. Long accompanying the party. The disagreeable weather shortened the time of their stay, their special car leaving at 10:30 Sunday morning over the Reading. After considerable discussion, it was finally decided to erect the monument in honor of Gen. Slocum on the high ground in rear of the Stevens battery monument, on the avenue to Culp's Hill. An appropriation of $25,000 was recently made by the Legislature, and it is more than probable a further appropriation will be asked, which will make this a very imposing structure. No design has yet been selected, but it is to be in keeping with the distinguished record of Gen. Slocum, who commanded the 12th Corps.

The Clover Worm Coming.

A little green worm, the species of which has not been determined, is destroying the clover crop in various sections of Chester county, and in many places has invaded the timothy fields and is laying them bare. This pest ranges from an eighth to two-fifths of an inch in length, and has a remarkable appetite for an insect so small. In some townships the clover fields have been literally swarmed with the worm, and the green leaves are trimmed off as neatly as though shears had been used. In the timothy field the worm wraps his body about the head of a stalk and feeds away to his heart's contentment We have not heard any complaints of the insect in Franklin county. Most farmers who come to the REVIEW office say that the young grass is looking much better than they expected, after the prolonged drouth last fall.

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A reunion of the Grand Army posts of central Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg September 24 and 25. On the second day of the reunion there will be a tablet dedicated opposite the city, the most northerly and easterly point where there was an engagement during the war. In it twenty were killed or wounded. Two other tablets will also be dedicated on that day, one at a point where a rebel soldier died, and the other where a rebel scout was captured. These points are in the limits of Harrisburg.

There will be numerous regimental reunions on the afternoon of that day. General Joseph F. Knipe, who commanded the Union troops on that occasion, will be present and marshal the G. A. R. posts for the dedication ceremonies. There will be a parade of all the Grand Army posts in attendance on the first day. The route of parade will be over what was camp Curtin during the war. There will be camp fires in the opera house, court house and hall of the house of representatives in the evening.

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April 27th 4th "	March 24th 4th "
Sept. 7th 1st "	June 23d 4th "
Dec. 7th 1st "	Oct. 27th 4th "

The third week of each regular term is appointed for the trial of Equity Cases.

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DETAILED CALENDAR:

January 28th,	Orphans' Court
February 3d,	Regular Term
February 25th,	Argument Court
March 9th,	Superior Court
March 9th,	Supreme Court
March 24th,	Orphans' Court
April 27th,	Regular Term
May 18th,	Special Term
May 20th,	Argument Court
June 23d,	Orphans' Court
August 25th,	Argument Court
September 7th,	Regular Term
September 22d	Argument Court
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